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Births.

OLIVER.—March 29, at her residence, Missenden Road, the wife of James Oliver, B.A., of a daughter.

RAE.—April 14, at her residence, Blyth-terrace, Glenview-street, Paddington, the wife of Herbert E. Rae, of a son.

ROBEY.—April 9, at her residence, Rose Villa, Summer Hill, Mrs. Charles A. Robey, of a son.

Marriages.

OAKES—WALSH.—April 4, at Trinity Church, Kelso, by the Rev. A. B. Blacket, B.A., Frank Oakes, of Coraki, Richmond River, to Emily Margaret Walsh, of Kelso.

Deaths.

HOBSON.—March 30, Arthur Hobson, stonemason, native of London, after 13 years of suffering, aged 34 years, leaving a loving wife to mourn her loss. London and County of Durham papers please copy.

HUME.—April 13, at the residence of his parents, Launcelot Robert, the beloved son of Robert and Margaret Hume, aged 10 months.

POOLMAN.—April 4, at his uncle's residence, Esher, Woollahra, Arthur Frederick Poolman, aged 19.

ROGERS.—April 13, at Mudall, Cannonbar Station, from a fall from his horse, G. A. Rogers, Esq., J.P., aged 33 years. Very deeply regretted.

SMITH.—April 11, at Coffee Palace, Bathurst, Sarah Alice, dearly beloved daughter of George and Sarah Smith, aged 13 months.

SOMERVILLE.—April 13, at the Glebe, Sydney, Annie Isabella, beloved daughter of Robert and Mary J. Somerville, aged 20. Her end was peace.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing. 1881.
HYDASPES	2984	R. Harvey ...	Wednesday, April 20, noon
*ROSETTA	3500	A. E. Barlow	May 4, ditto
†KHEDIVE	3860	P. S. Tomlin	May 18, ditto
KASHGAR	2621	W. A. Seaton, R.N.R.	June 1, ditto
BOKHARA	2932	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	June 15, ditto
CATHAY	2983	W. M. Robbie	June 29, ditto.

* Through to Southampton and London, via Bombay.
† Through to Southampton and London direct, via Galle.

From the Company's Wharf, at Circular Quay. And thenceforward every alternate week.
The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced.
N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.
For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
COOPER KIRTON, Agent.
Sydney, April 6, 1881.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The S. S. KHEDIVE, 3860 tons register, will leave Sydney on 18th May, for Southampton and London direct, via Point de Galle, taking passengers and cargo for England, without transhipment.
COOPER KIRTON, Agent.
247, George-street, Sydney, April 14, 1881.

FOR THE JULY-AUGUST WOOL SALES.
The s.s. ROSETTA will leave Sydney for London on May 4th, taking wool for the above sales; to be followed by the s.s. KHEDIVE, on 18th idem.
COOPER KIRTON, Agent, 247, George-street.
Sydney, April 14, 1881.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under Postal Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments, 1881.
The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.		
CITY OF SYDNEY...	3400	21st April	11th Aug.	1st Dec.
AUSTRALIA ...	3280	19th May	8th Sept.	29th Dec.
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	16th June	6th Oct.	26th Jan. '82
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	14th July	3rd Nov.	23rd Feb. '82.

Passengers are booked through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, by connection with the Railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.
THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... £56 and upwards.
Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from 1 to 6 months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities, en route.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.
CITY OF SYDNEY, 3400 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander, will leave as above on THURSDAY, April 21, at 3 p.m.
Rates at current rates.
For freight or passage, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE. 1881.
The following steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY on the undermentioned dates, at 12 o'clock noon, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Lusitania	3832	April 20	John Elder	4152	June 29
Liguria	4666	May 4	Cuzco	3849	July 13
Potosi	4219	May 18	Aconcagua	4112	July 27
Garonne	3876	June 1	Cotopaxi	4028	Aug. 10
Chimborazo	3847	June 15	Orient	5386	Aug. 24

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.
Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamer within a month, but failing room then by first subsequent steamer having room.
Fares, to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or to the Agents in Sydney,
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
S.S. LUSITANIA, for LONDON.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL FOR THE JULY-AUGUST SALES.
The LUSITANIA will leave here on the 20th instant. For Freight, &c., apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's Offices.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
STEAM TO LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamers of this Company will be despatched for London, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, Aden, and Naples, from Moreton Bay, as follows:—

	Tons.	H. P. nominal.	
MERKARA	2071	400	26th April.
ROMA	2700	300	24th May.
ALMORA	2613	300	21st June.
CHYEBASSA	2644	348	19th July.

These Steamers are all of the highest class, are well found, and have splendid passenger accommodation.
Saloon fare to London—70 guineas; second cabin, £40.
Freight for cargo, is fixed on most moderate rates, being almost the same as sailing ships.
For particulars apply
BRIGHT, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, Brisbane.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
The MENMUIR (s.), 3000 tons, Winthrop Ellis, commander, will leave new Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at noon, on SATURDAY, April 23rd, for HONG KONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 25, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, VIA MELBOURNE.—The N. I. S. N. Co.'s splendid mail steamship ATJEH, 1509 tons register, Captain N. de Neef, will be dispatched from the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, taking cargo and passengers for both ports.
ELDRED and CO., Agents, 54, Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
EASTER EXCURSION.
RETURN TICKETS issued during the month of APRIL, available for ONE MONTH, to EDEN, LAUNCESTON, and HOBART, at a reduction of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. on regular fares.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the TASMANIAN WHARF
FOR EDEN AND HOBART.—Tasman, THURSDAY, 21st April, at 4 p.m.
FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—Esk, FRIDAY, 29th April, at 10 a.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT REDUCED RATES.
THIS COMPANY'S LINE of FULL-POWERED and WELL-FOUND Steamships are dispatched for Melbourne as follows:—
CITY OF ADELAIDE EVERY TUESDAY, and LY-EE-MOON, EVERY SATURDAY.
Fares:
Saloon ... £2 0 0
Ditto, Return ... 3 15 0
Steerage ... 1 0 0
Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money.
Freights at current rates.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend dispatching their Steamers as follows, viz.:—
FOR MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 5; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 5. Fares: Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.
FOR ADELAIDE (via Newcastle).—Victoria, Monday.
FOR NOUMEA (New Caledonia).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 23rd instant, at noon.
FOR LEVUKA (Fiji).—Gunga, after arrival of Suez mail steamer, due 7th May.
QUEENSLAND PORTS:
FOR BRISBANE.—Wotonga, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 4; and Elamang, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.—Yaralla, Friday, 22nd instant, at 5 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Yaralla, Friday, 22nd instant, at 5 p.m.
FOR BUNDABERG.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 20th instant.
FOR BROADSOUND.—Steamer from Brisbane early.
FOR GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 20th instant.
FOR PORT MACKAY.—Elamang, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
FOR BOWEN, FOR TOWNSVILLE, FOR CAIRNS (Trinity Bay), FOR PORT DOUGLAS (Island Point), FOR COOKTOWN WHARF — Elamang, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
FOR CARDWELL, FOR KEPPEL BAY — Elamang, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.—THIS DAY (Good Friday) being a public holiday, there will not be any cargo received at this wharf, and only live stock and perishable goods delivered.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

STEAM to MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
CHEVIOT	W. Donaldson	TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 12 o'clock.
RODONDO	J. B. Clark	TUESDAY, April 19.
LEURA	John Pain	FRIDAY, April 22.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM to MELBOURNE.
GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
The splendid S. S. CHEVIOT, 2000 tons, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock.
SALOON ... £2
RETURN ... £3 10s
FORE CABIN ... £1.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.
The fast and favourite S. S. KEILAWARRA, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, on TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.
W. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF: THIS NIGHT (Friday) at 11, the COONANBARA.
TO NEWCASTLE. FROM LIME-STREET WHARF: TO-MORROW NIGHT (Saturday), at 11, the KEMBLA, leaving NEWCASTLE on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.
FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF: On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY:
THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW (Saturday) NIGHT, (for cargo only), the LUBRA.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
STEAMERS LEAVE SYDNEY every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday Nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.
The Lubra will convey cargo from Sydney on Wednesday and Saturday nights.
STEAMERS LEAVE NEWCASTLE every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday Nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.
The Lubra will convey cargo from Morpeth to Sydney on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Cargo conveyed every night from Sydney, and every day from Morpeth.
Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMER WILL SAIL (weather permitting) to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Thursday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, 11 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Wednesday, 11 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Wednesday, 11 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR CHINA.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S magnificent clipper steamship NORFOLK, 3000 tons register, 500-horse power, J. P. O'Callaghan, commander, will be dispatched for Shanghai direct on or about the 20th April. Inspection of her splendid cabin accommodation is invited at Moore's Wharf.
METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., Agents.

STEAM FOR HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and PORT DARWIN, and forwarding goods and passengers at through rates to Manilla, Singapore, and all ports in China and Japan.
The steamship HUNGARIAN, H. J. J. WISE, Commander, will leave Newcastle on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.
To be followed by the s. s. MEATH.
For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
GEORGE R. STEVENS and CO., 91, Pitt-street.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, THURSDAY, 21st April, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
PSATYPUS, for KEMPSEY, via PORT STEPHENS, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
PASSAGE RATES:
By S. S. CITY OF GRAFTON, Saloon—Single, 30s; return, 50s. By S. S. NEW ENGLAND, Saloon—Single, 20s; return, 30s. Steerage passages by either steamer, 10s each way. — To and from CLARENCE RIVER.
By S. S. CORAKI, Saloon—Single, 30s; return, 50s. Steerage, 10s each way. — To and from RICHMOND RIVER.
Returns issued by the S. S. City of Grafton are available by any of the Company's steamers, and returns issued by the S. S. New England and Coraki can be made available for return by the S. S. City of Grafton on payment of ten shillings excess rate for each adult passenger.
For further particulars apply to JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

NOTICE.—This day being Good Friday, no GOODS will be received at or delivered from this Company's Wharf.
JOHN WHITE, C. and R. R. S. N. CO.

STEAM TO PORT MACQUARIE.—S. S. [illegible] will leave Market Wharf, SATURDAY, 16th, at 4 p.m. All freight must be paid in Sydney. Apply A. [illegible], Market Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
RINGAROOMA	1096	H. W. H. Chatfield	28th April, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	3rd May, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ROTORUA	926	J. Tozer	19th April, via Bluff.
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood	26th April, via Hobart and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 28, Pitt-street.

MANNING RIVER (Without transhipment).
S. S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, TUESDAY NEXT, at 6 p.m., taking cargo and passengers to all parts of the river. Fares and freights same as charged by Manning River Company.
Further particulars, apply to NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.
S. S. AUSTRALIAN, from Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 9 p.m.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

S. S. N. CO.'S steamer DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

NEW MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S S. S. BEAGLE will leave Caledonian Wharf TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 7, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River.
JOHN RITCHIE.

BRISBANE WATER.—S. PELICAN leaves King-street Wharf TO-MORROW, 8.30 a.m. Return same day.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.—Usual trips will be run TO-DAY, omitting 3.45 trip to Ryde, 5.5 to Five Dock, 7.5 a.m. from Hunter's Hill, and 5 p.m. from Ryde, via Five Dock and immediate wharfs.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
Saloon Steamer SWAN, and Steamers EMU, PELICAN, ECLIPSE, WARREEMBEEB, PARRAMATTA.
FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING, FROM KING-STREET.
EASTER MONDAY.
To PARRAMATTA, CALLING at MORTLAKE, PUTNEY, RYDE, DUNDAS, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, and SUBIACO, Pelican 7, Swan 9, Emu 10, Swan 11, Eclipse 12, Pelican 1.15, Eclipse 2.15, Swan 3, Pelican 5.15, Swan 7, Parramatta 11.
From PARRAMATTA: 7, 9, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.
Omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the Park and Parramatta North; fare, 3d.
To FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 7, 10 a.m.: 12, 4.15, 6.15.
To GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
To HUNTER'S HILL: 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15.
To COCKATOO, FITZROY DOCK: 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15.
Returning from FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m., 1, 5.15, 7.15.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 9, 10, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.25, 6, 7.25, 8.
From HUNTER'S HILL: 8.15, 9.5, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.40, 8.15, 10.15.
From COCKATOO: 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.50, 8.25, 10.25.
Excursionists will find grassy spots, with shade and water, at the following wharfs:—Gladesville, Mortlake, Putney, Burwood, Ryde, and at the steamers' reserve, Parramatta, where there is a large pavilion free.
Passengers will land and embark at the upper wharf at Parramatta (Sucather's).
In addition to the above, the Wallaby, Parramatta, Osprey, and Womerah will ply to and from Fern Bay and Tennyson, tickets for which can be obtained from Mr. Magney, at the wharf, King-street.
Fares—Hunter's Hill, first class, 9d; return, 1s; second class, 6d; return, 9d. Parramatta, first class, 1s 6d; return, 2s 6d; second class, 1s; return, 1s 6d. Children, saloon return, 6d only.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.
KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15. Additional to Hunter's Hill and Villa Maria, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
To FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15 p.m.
To PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5. Fares less than railway rates.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 11, 9 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE—FOR LONDON.
The favourite regular trader, MORAVIAN, 905 tons register, A. W. WEBB, Commander, having the bulk of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch.
For terms of freight, Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Messrs. Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.
To Follow the Abergeldie, The favourite A1 Aberdeen Clipper Ship ANN DUTHIE, 991 tons register, George Morgan, Commander, will receive prompt dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
For August Wool Sales.
To SAIL about 30th APRIL.
The Fine A1 Aberdeen built Clipper Ship ABERGELDIE, [illegible] tons register, Robert Crombie, commander, having the whole of her dead weight, and the bulk of her wool engaged, will be dispatched, as above in ample time to catch the August Sales.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain Crombie, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR CLARENCE RIVER, via Newcastle, ketch DOLPHIN, with powder only. Apply R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR JERVIS BAY.—Schooner ZOE. Apply R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE—Ketch WHITE CLOUD, from Short's Ballast Wharf, Pyrmont. Freight paid here.

SHIP MIDLOTHIAN FROM GLASGOW.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned on or before noon on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 20th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

STEAM LAUNCH for Hire, EASTER MONDAY, Parramatta Steamers' Wharf, King-street.

HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street, WILL BE OPEN until 10 TO-MORROW EVENING.

RIVERSTONE. — RIVERSTONE.
SALE ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY, SATURDAY, SATURDAY, May 7th,
682 SPLENDID SITES, by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

Lectures.

FREETHOUGHT PLATFORM.
THEATRE ROYAL.
SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1881.
Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT will deliver a LECTURE entitled "CHRIST V. CHRISTIANITY," or "THE DEVIL'S FAILURE and THE DEVIL'S TRIUMPH."
A Lesson from the New Testament.
"Priests are, in every denomination, nothing more than men fighting for their own supremacy, for all men know that the power of governing the mind 'religiously' is equivalent to governing the will and the body."—INMAN.
"The Church has a good stomach; she has swallowed down whole countries, and has never known a surfeit; the Church alone can digest such ill-gotten wealth."—GOETHE.
Doors open at 7 p.m., commence at 7.30.
Sittings as usual.

SUNDAY, 17th, CITY HALL, Castlereagh-st., 7.30, TRANCE-LECTURE, by Mr. HENRY MILLER. "THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH—JUSTICE OR INJUSTICE!" INQUIRER'S QUESTIONS replied to AT CLOSE.

ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.
The Men (married and single) and the Single Women will be FOR HIRE, at the AGRICULTURAL HALL, in the DOMAIN, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.
The immigrants (both male and female) state that they have been accustomed to agriculture and to labour in vineyards.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, 15th April, 1881.

EAU ECARLATE, for Cleaning RED CLOTH.—Mr. ABRAHAM has prepared the above liquid, in accordance with the Dolanda formula. Price 1s per bottle. [illegible], George-street, Sydney.

Personal.

ADOLF JACKSON, please call on SPAIN, SLY, and SALWEY, Solicitors, Exchange, Sydney; or send address.

ALEXANDER KIESEL is requested to Communicate with the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, who have news of importance for him.

BRIGHT SIDE, letter for you at Post Office, anxiously waiting for a reply. L. J., Goulburn.

C. S. S. MARTIN, late secretary to C. and P. L. V. Association, is requested to call on Mr. Jacobs.

JAMES JOHN MORGAN, Engineer Royal Navy 1848, Adelaide, South Australia, direct W. F. HITCHES, Post Office; greatly to your advantage.

JOHN WOOD (late of Lockwood, Rooty Hill).—Please write to MARY BENNETT, as you promised. Very anxious to hear from you.

Lost and Found.

BOAT lost, 15 feet, blue outside, tar bottom, stone colour inside, blue lining-boards, large nose. Reward. Reed's boatshed, Figtree Point, Balmain.

LOST, a PURSE, in Double Bay, between Whiting's store and the wharf. Reward at Whiting's.

LOST, pair Silver SPECTACLES, name engraved. J. Stuart, 158, Pitt-street. Reward if left there.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, fern leaf, green stone in centre. Finder rewarded at 45, Rose-street, Darlington.

LOST, PURSE, containing cheque in favour of Dr. Adler. Finder rewarded. 292, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a CANARY, blind in one eye. 5s reward. 209, Liverpool-street.

LOST, near Darlinghurst Road, or Upper William-street, Bunch of KEYS. Reward. 38, Alberto-terrace.

LOST, a PURSE, with money, from Newtown and Surry Hills. Reward. 92, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, a Deposit RECEIPT for £130, dated April 2, 1881, No. 11783, on the Bank of New South Wales. Andrew Jameson, 489, George-street.

LOST, a SUBSCRIPTION PAPER on Thursday. The public are requested not to give anything towards it. A reward if returned to 202, William-street. No. 8.

LOST, two DRAFTS (first of exchange), at forty days' sight, in favour of Carl Becker, for £100 each. Reward, Charles Becker, Rose-street, Darlington.

LOST, at Milson's Point Ferry, on Thursday Morning, an old PURSE, containing £1 12s 6d, and stamps and tickets. Finder please deliver to Clerk at Ferry Office, Circular Quay.

LOST, two CHEQUES, payment stopped, one drawn by J. W. Butlin, 31st March, Bank N. S. Wales, amount £11 15s; the other by Horatio Bartlett, 13th April, Commercial Bank, Haymarket, amount £36 10s, in favour of the undersigned. Finder rewarded. (Signed) Henry Macnamara, Crown Road Ultimo.

REWARD.—Strayed from Arfonia, Petersham, near Public school, Dark-bay HORSE.

REWARD.—LOST, Thursday, either in the half-past 1 tram or else in Belmore Park, Lady's Gold WATCH and Albert, with cricketing trophy attached. Apply Undercliff, Duke-street, Balmain.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—STRAYED, from Punchbowl one Grey HORSE, branded DR near shoulder, lame in one fore foot. T. Brown and Son, Petersham.

THE PUBLIC are cautioned against negotiating a CHEQUE (No. 4168), drawn by the Union Steamship Company in favour of H. Griffiths, the same having been lost.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, from Five Dock, April 6, light-bay GELDING, star on forehead, mealy nose, near hind foot white, branded TR near shoulder, about 7 years old. Apply W. Preston, Fivedock.

FOUND, PURSE, Glenmore Road. Apply Mrs. George Davidson, Good Hope-street, Paddington.

FOUND, large DOG; owner can have by paying expenses. If not claimed will be sold. Apply Purdie's Cottage, Hill-street, Leichhardt.

Agricultural Society's Show.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
EXHIBITION, APRIL, 1881.
The Exhibition will open, at Prince Alfred Park, on TUESDAY, the 19th APRIL.
All exhibits of a general character, will now be received in the building.
Live Stock Exhibition opens on MONDAY, the 25th, and exhibits will be received on Saturday, the 23rd, if required.
The Exhibition CLOSES finally on SATURDAY, the 30th.
All live stock may be removed after four o'clock on Saturday, the 30th, but exhibits inside the building, other than those of a perishable character, must remain until the Monday following, unless special application is made to the Stewards for removal.
Exhibitors' tickets are now ready for delivery.
THOS. MOSER, Secretary.

Business Announcements.

GRAND OPENING of the PALACE EMPORIUM.
"Progress," throughout the whole of our business career, has been the watchword of every branch of our establishment, and so rapid of late years has been the increase of trade that, notwithstanding the fact of an additional warehouse having been opened within the last eighteen months, the necessity of additional space has again forced itself upon us. Each successive extension has far exceeded the proportions of any which preceded it, and the present is no exception to the rule. In fact, the equal of the PALACE EMPORIUM does not exist in Australia. We are very sensible of the cordial support so widely afforded us, which has contributed to our success, and whilst taking advantage of the present opportunity to assure our patrons of our sincere thanks, we would also assure them that we shall in the future, as heretofore, make their interests our first study.
THE OPENING will take place on TUESDAY MORNING, 19th April, 1881.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, HAYMARKET (ONLY).

OPENING of DANIEL O'CONNOR'S LARGE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT, WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
D. O'CONNOR begs to intimate to his friends that he will commence business at his Establishment, William-street, on SATURDAY MORNING NEXT, 16th April, with a supply of the VERY BEST BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, and LAMB.

CONSULTING ACCOUNTANT, ARBITRATOR, &c., &c. Every branch of the profession undertaken, with accuracy, and strictest attention to his clients' interests.
S. PARTRIDGE, 287, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

LEGAL.—Mr. HENRY W. FORSTER has commenced the PRACTICE of his profession as an Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor, at No. 107 (LATE 201), YORK-STREET, Sydney, and will continue to carry on the business of his father, the late R. H. M. FORSTER, formerly carried on at same address.

LEGAL.—Mr. THOMAS LEEDER, Conveyancer, No. 107 (late 203), York-street, Sydney.

CITY CATERING COMPANY, 318, GEORGE-STREET, Late Harris' Café, opposite Peapes and Shaw's, Are now prepared to undertake the CATERING and management of Balls, Banquets, Dinners, Wedding Parties, Picnics, Luncheons, Tea Meetings, &c., &c., on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.
Among the Waiters attending will be found the old favourites, and civility and attention.
The Gentlemen's Café and Restaurant, and also the Ladies' Refreshment Rooms will be open in a few days.
CHAS. R. SMITH, Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a branch at 60, Hunter-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh-st.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Hensley and Williams, tailors and shirtmakers, 267, George-street, nearly op. Hunter-st.

TWENTY respectable Cash BOYS wanted. Hordern's New Hat Emporium, Pitt-street. Early to-morrow.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Proprietors of this journal will liberally reward any person or persons who will give sufficient information which will lead to the detection of the person who inserted the advertisement "Barmaids wanted," Giblin's Café, which appeared in the Wanted column of the 11th instant.

TABLE WATERS.
J. SCHWEPPE and CO. have been awarded the GOLD MEDAL OF THE ACADEMIE NATIONALE, PARIS, for the excellence and purity of their Mineral Waters.
At HOTELS, CAFES, &c., ask for SCHWEPPE'S, and see that the trade mark, a fountain, is on the label over the cork. 51, Berners-st, London. 58, Margaret-st., Sy.

AUBURN DOWNS—SALE DAY, Saturday, April 23.
AUBURN DOWNS—SALE ON THE GROUND
AUBURN DOWNS—150 ACRES of RICH LAND
AUBURN DOWNS—SUBDIVIDED into 497 LOTS
AUBURN DOWNS—FRONTING the Parramatta Road
AUBURN DOWNS—OPPOSITE the RAILWAY STATION
AUBURN DOWNS—FREE TICKETS and REFRESHMENTS
AUBURN DOWNS—TERMS EASY. See AUCTIONS
AUBURN DOWNS—LITHOS. NOW READY
AUBURN DOWNS—ALL LOTS 50 by 200
AUBURN DOWNS—FREE DEEDS, except stamp duty
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

INCOMES ASSURED.
THE CIVIL SERVICE BANKING AND COMMERCIAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY (Limited).
In the event of loss of situation, members are entitled to receive pay in accordance with the amount insured for.
The Society also uses its influence to procure them suitable re-engagements.
For further particulars, apply to G. HUTON MORRIS, Esq., Secretary, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Meetings.

KAISER WILHELM SPENDE—No meeting to-night. CHAS. HORN, Sec.

I.O.G.T.—WE STRIVE TO SAVE LODGE.—MEETING, THIS EVENING. JOHN ANDERSON, W. S.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors, will be held at the chief banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of James Milson, Esq., who has resigned, and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
By the 45th clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director, shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, 14 days at the least before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 4th April, 1881.

Religious Announcements.

THE HOLY COMMUNION AND INTOXICATING WINE.
The reason why Communicants at the LORD'S TABLE are singled out above others in this matter is, that the Rev. Dr. ALBERT BARNES has said with reference to SLAVERY very like what the ADVERTISER wishes to convey with regard to the DRINK INIQUITY.
This COMMENTATOR stated that "if the PULPIT RIGHTLY DENOUNCED SLAVERY, THE INHUMAN SYSTEM COULD NOT STAND FOR AN HOUR."
If the Christian Church purged itself of this "DRINK DEVIL," so styled by CANON WILBERFORCE, the VILE TRAFFIC would soon be consigned to oblivion, and remembered only as a thing of the past.
It is neither more nor less than the drunkard's drink that is used on most of our Holy Communion tables in Sydney on Sundays.

C. H. SPURGEON ON THE WINE OF CANA.
Preaching at Westbourne Grove Chapel, Bayswater, under the auspices of the London Baptist Association, the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon selected as his subject the marriage at Cana. Referring to the question as to the kind of wine made by the Saviour, the preacher remarked, "It must have been a drink that would do no harm, or else Christ would never have created it."

MR. BURT, M.P., ON THE MAGNITUDE OF THE EVIL.
The best summary I have seen of those evils was in a pamphlet that was published some time ago by an eminent brewer, who I believe was once a member of this House, Mr. Buxton. Mr. Buxton in that pamphlet commenced on the very first page with this sentence:—"If we add together all the miseries generated in our time by war, pestilence, and famine, the three great scourges of mankind, they are not exceeded by those that arise from this one vice of intemperance." (Cheers.) Mr. Buxton seems to gain power as he proceeds, because he soon speaks of intoxicants as devils, and he goes on to say "that the struggle of the school-house, the library, and the church, all united against the liquor traffic, is but one development of the war between heaven and hell." I have not heard my hon. friend, the member for Carlisle, use stronger language than that.
The Lord's supper was instituted during the passover week, immediately after the celebration of the passover, and the law by which the passover was regulated, most emphatically commanded every Jew carefully to exclude from his dwelling everything fermented, "seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses."—Exodus xii. 19. The word rendered leaven in this case denotes anything fermented, and is applied to drink as well as bread, as in Ruth ii. 14, "and dip thy morsel in the vinegar—chometz, the thing fermented."
Though the Jews, in our Saviour's time, omitted the weightier matters of the law, they are never charged with forgetting these ceremonial observances. The probability is, therefore, that no fermented wine could be found in any house in Jerusalem where the passover was observed.
With many, the words spoken by our Lord at the supper, may be regarded as a stronger evidence of the unfermented nature of the wine which He then used. "But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new with you in my Father's Kingdom."—Mat. xxvi. 29.
P. S.—Some have said that the strong language used of late by the advertiser in favour of TEMPERANCE, and in opposition to the INTOXICATING Wine commonly used at the LORD'S TABLE, such as the "DEVIL IN SOLUTION," a "BONA-FIDE DEVIL," "LIQUID FIRE," and "DISTILLED DAMNATION," terms employed respectively by Dr. Richardson, a well-known member of the British Parliament, and the Rev. Newman Hall, was nothing short of madness; but the abovenamed eminent brewer, Mr. Buxton, goes even further than the advertiser, for he not only calls intoxicating drinks DEVILS, but actually designates the struggle so feebly advocated of late in these columns as one between HEAVEN AND HELL.
QUERY.
If a wealthy brewer says this about intoxicating drinks, what may not a Temperance advocate say on the subject, and to what lengths may he not go in his efforts to reform?

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases, 240, George-street North.

AMERICAN Cut PAPER PATTERNS, Demorest's perfect fitting, Paris, Vienna, and New York styles. Folio of Fashions, 500 pages, 1s; March Magazine, 1s 6d. New Styles, per Lusitania. Kilbern, 5s. 87, King-st., near George-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above made on the latest English principles should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultation free at Mr. Carter's residence, 82 (late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

BABY LINEN, every requisite.—The Underclothing Manufactory, George and Goulburn streets. E. Lorking.

BABY LINEN Warehouse, cheapest in Sydney. Mrs. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.

CROWN CORDIAL WORKS.—Messrs. ROSS and CLINCH (late Collins and Roach), Gingerbeer, Lemonade, Tonic, Sodawater, Liqueur, and Cordial Manufacturers, 438, Harris-street, Ultimo.

DR. PHILIP.—Consultation, 32, Wynyard-square, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 4 to 6 p.m.; and at his residence, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, 8 to 10 a.m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S Bedstead, and Patent Spring Mattress Warehouse.
Beds, Mattresses, and Patent Spring Mattresses made to order, upon the most improved principles of construction. Bedsteads by all the most celebrated makers. Furniture Coverings in Silk and Wool. Window Blinds, Spring Rollers, Cornices, Curtains, Tassels, Upholstery Trimmings, Decorations, &c.
Estimates given for Furnishings of all descriptions.
283, GEORGE-STREET, next to the English and Scottish Bank, late 103, York-street.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. J. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (dental diploma 1836). Artificial teeth, first-class work. Gold employed, 20 carat. Teeth plugged with gold. Teeth extracted painless, 134, Pitt-street, opposite Punch's.

E. WAY, 213 TO 219, PITT-STREET.
We are now showing—
Ex Cuzco, 40 packages; ex Cotopaxi, 40 packages:
RICH BROCADED VELVETS, all shades, 3s 11d yard
Pretty TRIMMED HATS, from 7s 6d
100 dozen Ladies' Merino Ribbed Hose, at 7½d pair
100 ditto Children's Merino Hose, all sizes, 6½d
1000 Ladies' ULSTERS, from 7s 11d to 35s
1000 Ladies' MANTLES, from 8s 6d to 75s
100 dozen 2-Button Black Kid GLOVES, at 1s 11½d.

HOMŒOPATHIC CONSULTING ROOMS, corner of Hunter and Elizabeth streets. Hours, 9.30 to 1. R. Curtis.

HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street, WILL BE OPEN until 10 TO-MORROW EVENING.

J. G. READ, Estate, Insurance, and General Agent, 492, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Markets.

J. LAWLER, 608, George-street, Manufacturer of Spring Mattresses; also Curled Horsehair, Kapok, Pulu Flock, Fibre, and Flax Mattresses, of reliable materials and superior workmanship. Mattresses cleansed and re-made by steam.

McCREDIE and JONES, Architects and Surveyors, No. 4, first floor, Wentworth Court, Phillip-street.

MR. HUGH PATERSON, Dentist, 229, Macquarie-street, near King-street.

MR. C. A. BENBOW, DENTIST, 30, COLLEGE-STREET, will be absent from his residence from Monday, the 18th instant, to Monday, 25th instant, both inclusive.

T. W. EADY AND SON, Importers of Tanners and Curriers' Requisites, LEATHER, GRINDERY, and SHOE FINDINGS. 35, York-street.

W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, new offices, No. 34, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street, late Volunteer Club, next to Audit Office.

TWENTY respectable Cash BOYS wanted. Hordern's New Hat Emporium, Pitt-street. Early to-morrow.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.
ROBERT GRAY is a CANDIDATE.
Your Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited.
Polling Places: Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney; Council-chambers, Waterloo.
SATURDAY, April 16, 1881.

HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street, WILL BE OPEN until 10 TO-MORROW EVENING.

Public Companies.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), ESTABLISHED 1859.
Chief Office, 81, Cornhill, London.
POLICIES issued, Claims payable in London or at any Agency of the Company.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE, OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1782.
POLICIES issued on behalf of this Company. Claims promptly settled.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

Public Notices.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Widow and next of Kin of WILLIAM HENRY GREENWELL, late of Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, Quarryman, deceased, intestate.
WHEREAS it hath been represented to us in our Supreme Court of New South Wales that the said WILLIAM HENRY GREENWELL departed this life on or about the first day of January last past, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits in the said colony. We do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you, and each of you, to appear personally or by your Proctor duly authorised before our said Court, at the Courthouse, King-street, on FRIDAY, the twenty-ninth day of April, instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and thence to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show cause why the same should not be committed to THOMAS BLACKETT GREENWELL, of Balmain, aforesaid, Freeholder, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this 12th day of April, A.D. 1881.
For the Prothonotary,
THEO. POWELL (L.S.), Ecclesiastical Clerk of Supreme Court.
CHARLES DAVIS, Proctor for the said Thomas Blackett Greenwell, 87, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CONSULAR NOTICE.
Consulat de France.
The EXEQUATUR granted on the 15th of April, 1874, by his Excellency the President of the French Republic to CHARLES DU [illegible], Marquis de [illegible], as Consul for Bolivia, at Brest, France,
HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN by decree, under date the 24th of January, 1881.
By command.
TH. BALLIEU, Consul of France.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.
The undersigned begs to acknowledge the receipt of Four Pounds per the Mayor of Sydney, being a proportion of the proceeds of a concert given by H. Kowalski, Esq., in aid of the charities of this city.
C. S. COVENY, Hon. Treasurer.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (Limited), 141 and 143, Pitt-street.
The Offices of this Society will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 15th instant, to MONDAY, 18th instant, inclusive.
All renewal premiums on which the days of grace will expire within those dates will be received on TUESDAY, 19th instant.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.
This OFFICE will be CLOSED for the EASTER HOLIDAYS, from THURSDAY EVENING, the 14th, until TUESDAY MORNING, the 19th instant.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
The offices of this society will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 15th, 16th, and 18th instant.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Offices of the above Society will be CLOSED during EASTER on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 15th, 16th, and 18th April.
E. J. RUBIE, Secretary.
April 14, 1881.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.
For the convenience of our patrons, and those visiting the Metropolis during the EASTER HOLIDAYS, our Establishments will be OPEN till the usual hour, 1 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 16th.
DAVID JONES and CO.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.
J. HUBERT NEWMAN, PHOTOGRAPHER, 12, Oxford-street, will be CLOSED until Tuesday, 19th instant.

THE ESTABLISHMENT of the undersigned will be CLOSED from THURSDAY NIGHT, the 14th, until TUESDAY, 19th instant.
C. COLEMAN, 131, King-street.

NOTICE.—The establishment of the undersigned will be CLOSED from Thursday evening till Tuesday morning next. W. AYTON, Artists' Depot, 491, George-street, near Cathedral.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY, 318, Pitt-street.—The Offices of this Society will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY. Payments due on Monday, 18th will be held to be due and payable on TUESDAY, 19th April current.
J. W. WATKIN, Manager.

THE OFFICES and Stores of Learmonth, Dickinson and Co. will be Closed until TUESDAY next, 19th instant.

OUR OFFICES Closed until TUESDAY, 19th. Policies falling due held covered. W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.

THE STORES of the undersigned will be CLOSED from THURSDAY EVENING until TUESDAY MORNING.
J. R. LOVE, 502, George-street.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be CLOSED TO-MORROW. Make your PURCHASES NEXT TUESDAY.

THE ESTABLISHMENTS of the undersigned will be CLOSED until TUESDAY Morning.
GOODLET and SMITH.

THE undersigned will close their stores from Thursday evening till Tuesday morning. John Bardsley and Co.

DR. HARMAN TARRANT has REMOVED to 207, Macquarie-street, opposite Parliamentary buildings.

NOTICE.—We will not hold ourselves responsible for GOODS ordered in our name unless delivered to our store here. WA HAP, 164, George-street.

HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street, WILL BE OPEN until 10 TO-MORROW EVENING.

WOOL.—A. HINCHCLIFF, SON, and CO. make Liberal Advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to them for sale or shipment.
Wool Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

WEST WOODFORD LAND SALE,
ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY NEXT, 16th April.
SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney at 8.35 a.m., to convey intending purchasers to the ground, FREE OF CHARGE.
Free tickets may be obtained at our Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

AUBURN DOWNS. AUBURN DOWNS
SATURDAY, SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 23rd APRIL, ON THE GROUND, ON THE GROUND.
150 ACRES, subdivided into 497 ALLOTMENTS.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. FREE TICKETS. SALE PLAN and LITHOS. NOW READY.
TERMS—20 per cent. cash; the balance in four equal payments at 4, 12, 18, and 24 months, with only 5 per cent. interest.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

TWENTY respectable Cash BOYS wanted. Hordern's New Hat Emporium, Pitt-street. Early to-morrow.

Businesses for Sale.

FOR SALE, the LEASE of a Country Store, good opportunity for a business man. Particulars R. Gray, Son, and Co.

MEDICAL.
For SALE, a good PRACTICE in a large country town with populous surrounding district. For full particulars, communicate with J. L. B., Herald Office, Sydney.

FOR Private SALE, small Grocery BUSINESS. Apply No. 7, Globe Stores, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, FURNITURE and Goodwill of BOARDING-HOUSE, healthy situation, near Prince Alfred Park. Apply Mr. HENRY REYNOLDS, Tower Inn, George-st. South.

A FIRST-CLASS Boarding ESTABLISHMENT now for Disposal, possessing every possible requisite for conducting same, and ever full of the highest respectable gentlemen and country families. The price is moderate, and none other than principals need apply; position and convenience first-rate, and locality second to none for healthiness. Ramsay, house agent.

Produce and Provisions.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield and SYDNEY MILLS; also, various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, cornmeal, cornflour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, The Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

JAMES PEMELL'S Office and Store, op. Railway Gate, Flour Mill, Sussex-street, near Haymarket, Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Second FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Bran, Pollard, Whole and Cracked Corn, Barley, Oats, Peas, Straw, Oaten and Lucerne Hay and Chaff, Potatoes. Guaranteed best qualities; lowest prices.

BLACK HORSE Coarse Salt.—50 tons now landing, ex Argomene. A. G. CHURCHWOOD, 147, York-street.

KENDALL AND SONS, Argyle Steam Biscuit Factory and Flour Mills, George-street North, Sydney. Have on SALE—SUPERIOR FANCY INTERNATIONAL PRIZE BISCUITS, &c. SUPERFINE BAKER'S FLOUR, &c.

THE PURE UNADULTERATED INDIAN TEAS, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d lb. [illegible] and CO., [illegible]

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Sam. Lazar.
Acting Manager ... ... Mr. G. L. Goodman.

WILLIAMSON'S OPERA COMPANY.—EIGHTH WEEK of the GRANDEST OPERATIC and DRAMATIC COMBINATION ever seen in Sydney.

THE "PIRATES OF PENZANCE" SEASON.

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS OF THE NEW CAST!

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As Ruth, the Piratical Maid-of-all-work.
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Miss ELSA MAY
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TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING,
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Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's marvellously successful Opera,
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TO-NIGHT'S SACRED CONCERT.—Miss ELSA MAY will sing Gounod's "Gallia" and the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

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TO-NIGHT'S SACRED CONCERT.—Miss ACTON BLAIR will sing "O rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn); and Miss FANNY LIDDIARD, Guglielmi's "Gracias alimus."

TO-NIGHT'S SACRED CONCERT.—Mr. VERNON will sing Rossini's "Justorum animæ;" and Mr. BERGIN, "Lord God of Abraham" (Elijah), and an aria from Mozart's "Requiem."

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Meeting here, to-night ... G. W. Carter
I'm a rolling ... R. B. Lewis
Go down, Moses ... J. B. Matlock
Judgment will find you so ... W. Sanders
Rocks in the Mountains ... B. Wesley
Deliver Daniel ... C. H. Lewis
Pharoah's Army ... J. R. Matlock
Sweet Chariot ... R. B. Lewis
Wide River ... C. H. Carter
Been Listening ... O. T. Jackson.

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"Keep Me From Sinking Down"—Quartette.

Hail, my Lord ... N. Young
The Lord's been here ... B. Wesley
General Roll ... O. T. Jackson
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My way is Cloudy ... J. B. Matlock
On the Rove ... R. B. Lewis
Sacred Song—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep J. B. Matlock
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We all shall be free ... R. B. Lewis
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CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, FEB. 11.

Lord Lyons has given a grand dinner, at which the French Ministers and the heads of Legations were the principal (the wives of these functionaries being present with their husbands), the principal members of the British Embassy, and a few distinguished English visitors completing the circle. Lord Lyons shines on these occasions. He is one of the most courteous, accomplished and agreeable of hosts, and the hospitalities of the Embassy, when exercised, are always immensely enjoyed by the fortunate recipients.

The present master and mistress of the Palace of the Elysee are busy with preparations for the grand ball about to be given in that beautiful residence. Demands for cards are pouring in upon General Pittie, Master of the Presidential Household; they already exceed in number the possibilities of the palace so that "weeping and gnashing of teeth" are to be looked for.

Sunday last having been the first day of the Chinese New Year, the usual ceremony of saluting the Emperor's tablets was gone through with at the Legation of the Son of Heaven. At 8 a.m. all the members of the Legation, in full uniform, met in the great drawing-room and took their position on each side of the Imperial crest surmounted by the five-clawed yellow dragon. Under it was a table covered with a red cloth, on which stood a bronze burner full of perfumed joss-sticks. At a given signal the Chinese officials performed the national Kow-tow by kneeling down in front of the Imperial tablet and knocking their heads three times on the ground. After the ceremony they sat down to a grand lunch, at which only Chinese dishes were served. These ingenious but funny people reckon the year by the march of the moon; some of their years have twelve moons, and others have thirteen moons; some of their years, therefore, have 354 or 355 days, and others have 384 or 385 days; not, it would seem to the comprehension of "outer devil," a very convenient way of measuring time.

It is not generally known that a caravan of pilgrims for the Holy Land leaves Paris every Easter. This year, the pilgrims, who are already preparing for their excursion, will set out from this city on the 17th of March. During the two months of their peregrination, the pilgrims will visit, in turn, the sanctuaries of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Nazareth, and all the other towns and localities of Palestine referred to in the New Testament. That enterprising getter-up of "tours," the firm of Cook and Co. are also getting up circular journeys in Palestine, and will take out, feed, show the lions to, and bring back all applicants for tickets for this new excursion ground on moderate terms.

A very curious marble tablet has just been presented to the Louvre by M. Miller, who discovered it in Thessaly, some years since; it is inscribed with the names of the Victors in the public games held at Larissa, while Thessaly was under the sway of ancient Rome. Regarding the statue recently unearthed at Athens, and about which the Mayor of that city sent off to all the capitals of Europe, the famous telegrams for which he has been so unmercifully quizzed, M. Besnault, a member of the French school at Athens, has just forwarded to the French Academy of Inscriptions some details which fix the real value of the work.

This statue of Minerva was found at a depth of somewhat more than half a yard under a tiled vault, and probably belonged to some Roman family. It is of Parian marble, beautifully polished, and is three-quarters of a yard in height. The features are exquisitely beautiful, the eyes deep, broad, and very fine; the work is one, says M. Besnault, of considerable value, though not such a "crowning glory" as it was announced to be by the exuberant Mayor of the capital of Greece "Redivivus."

The death of M. Leopold Double, a descendant of a family of the old *noblesse*, immensely wealthy, and one of the most enlightened, intelligent, persevering, and successful collectors of art-treasures, has created a great sensation among owners of galleries. It is not yet known whether the heirs of this gentleman will have his splendid collection sold off; and much interest is felt on this point. When it is added that M. Double's gleanings fill fourteen large rooms, that they include art treasures of every nature, country, style, and age that every object admitted into his treasury by M. Double is a *chef d'œuvre* in its own line, it will be readily understood that the news of his death has excited the longings of all owners of collections, and that, should the heirs decide on bringing this unrivalled gathering of masterpieces to the hammer, collectors, amateur and professional, will flock to the sale from the homes of all the winds that distract the surface of this planet. Among the other sovenirs collected by M. Double, who was formerly aide-de-camp to Marshal Soult, are many objects that belonged to Marie Antoinette; and others also of historical interest dating from the reigns of Louis XV. and Louis XVI.

A "move in the right direction" is the effort now being made to provide a good library for each of the hospitals of this metropolis. Several of them are already provided with a generous supply of reading matter for the whiling away of tedious hours of pain among the patients; the rest will soon be equally well provided for. France, with its 500 public libraries and 4,800,000 books, is one of the foremost of Continental countries for the richness of its literary collections, being only surpassed in this respect by Austria, whose 577 public libraries include 5,475,798 volumes. Italy comes next to France, with 493 public libraries and 4,349,281 books. Prussia, Bavaria, Russia, and Belgium follow in declining order. As for newspapers, the latest statistics give 12,500 as the number now printed in this planet, divided as follows:—Europe, 7000; America, 5000; Asia, Africa, and Oceania, 500. In proportion to population, little Switzerland stands "A No. 1," for it has one paper for every 7000 inhabitants: Belgium comes next, with a paper for every 17,000; France and England have one for every 20,000; Germany has one for every 30,000, and Germany has somehow contrived to get a name as being remarkably in advance, educationally speaking, of her neighbours; but while the reports of school-inspectors, all the world over, show that a great deal still remains to be done in regard to the education of schoolmasters and schoolmistresses, few countries show to so little advantage in this respect as the Germany which prides itself so much (and with reason) on the greatness of its great thinkers. Strange to say, a recent German report on the examination of German candidates for the "schoolmaster's certificate," reveals a prevalence of ignorance and stupidity that could hardly be matched elsewhere. One candidate on being asked what countryman was Jesus, replied that he was an Italian. Another, being shown a stuffed squirrel and asked to name it, succeeded in doing so; but, on being asked to state what kind of squirrel it was, replied that it was a stuffed one. "Where," next inquired the examiner, "is this kind of squirrel to be found?" "In the dealer's window," replied the candidate. "What is this?" asked the professor of another candidate, showing him a butterfly. "That's a butterfly, mein herr," replied the candidate. "Evidently so, but what kind of butterfly?" "Mein Gott!" cried the candidate, "we've such lots of them in our part of the country that we never pay any attention to them."

"It is now 4 o'clock here," remarked the examiner to a candidate for honours in geography, "what o'clock is it in London?" "Well, it must be quite as late there," was the reply. "How many square miles does the North Pole cover?" was asked of another candidate, who replied, "Nobody knows. Many people have tried to go there, but not one has succeeded in the attempt." "How do you teach children the difference between the right and left bank of a river?" inquired the examiner. "I don't teach them that," was the reply, "for there's no river in our parts." Another candidate was shown a skeleton-map, and asked to name a particular mountain; but he replied that the map was a bad one, for the names were not marked on it as they were on the one at home, which was very superior.

"Why did the companions of Columbus refuse to go any further?" was asked of another candidate. "Because," he replied, "they had come to the spot where, if they had gone any further the ship would have tipped over; for you know, mein herr, the earth is round!" These examples would seem to show that in Germany if "the schoolmaster is abroad," the candidates for that title are not seldom "at sea."

Who cares to know how many geographical societies and how many observatories there are in the world? Those who do will be glad to learn that there are 65 of the former and 118 of the latter.

The oldest geographical society is that of Paris, founded in 1821; besides which, in France, are those of Lyons, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Montpellier, Rouen, Nancy, Bergerac, Perigueux, Rochefort, Mont de Marsan, Agen, Epinal, Rochelle, Douai, Dunkirk, St. Omer, Lille, and the Society of Commercial Geography in Paris. Germany has the Berlin Society, founded Berlin Society, founded in 1828, and those of Frankfort, Darmstadt, Leipsic, Dresden, Munich, Bremen, Halle, Hamburg, Freberg, Metz, Hanover; three others are now being founded at Halberstadt, Magdeburg, and Jena. England has only one, viz., the London Geographical Society, founded in 1830. Societies exist, founded in the following order:—At Rio Janeiro, Mexico, St. Petersburg, Tiflis, Irkutsk, Vilna, Ofenburg, Omsk, the Hague, New York, Vienna, Geneva, Rome, Buda, Pesth, Amsterdam, Bucharest, Lisbon, Madrid, Stockholm, Quebec, St. Gall, Berne, Oran, Tokio, Buenos Ayres, Algiers, and Oporto.

Of the observatories in full activity—84 are in Europe, 2 in Asia, 2 in Africa, 3 in Oceania, and 27 in the two Americas. The United States alone have 19; Mexico, 2; Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Ecuador, the Argentine Republic, and New Britain, 1 each; Prussia has 29; England, 14; Russia, 12; Italy, 9; Austria, 8; France, 6; Switzerland, 4; Sweden, 3; Holland, Norway, Spain, Portugal, 2 each; Belgium, Greece, Denmark, 1 each. The oldest observatory still in operation is that of Leyden, founded in 1632; next comes Copenhagen, dating from 1657; Greenwich, 1675; Paris, 1677. All the other observatories are of comparatively recent date.

While it is well to be looking abroad, both over the earth and into the sky, our Prefect of Police, considering it to be no less desirable in this age of general adulteration, to "look at home" and know what we are eating and drinking, has opened, at the Prefecture of Police, an "analysing laboratory," to which any one may take any article of meat or drink, of whose quality he may be suspicious, and have it analysed gratis by the staff of practical chemists attached to this new department of the formidable institution which watches over the security of Paris. Any substance brought for analysis is divided into 2 parts; one part is put aside, the other is analysed, and if the substance is found to be spurious, the police-inspector will proceed to the shop where it was bought, and will bring the master of the shop to justice. It is hoped that this excellent innovation will deter adulterators from continuing their present nefarious practices, by which the public health is constantly endangered and incalculable mischief is being done.

While Mr. Preece, coming to the same conclusion as Sir William Snow Harris, has ascertained that a lightning-rod protects a conic space whose height is the length of the rod, the base being a circle having its radius equal to the height of the rod, Professor Perosino of Mondovi, is showing that the forms and colours of objects may be transmitted by the telegraphic wire, as sounds are by the telephone. The scientific journal, *Les Mondes*, says, in a recent number, "He hopes to contrive an apparatus, to be called 'The Diaphote,' by which persons separated by the ocean may be able to see and hear each other." And M. Blondel, an architect of Paris, has just invited all the notabilities of the scientific and fashionable worlds of this capital to witness, in one of the great rooms of the splendid Hotel Continental, the display of a new system of electrical lighting, which is said to give an illumination exactly like that of the sun, soft, steady, mellow, precisely like sunshine, and susceptible of being sent all over a city at very small cost.

The rival of that great and magnificent establishment the Grand Hotel, has just inaugurated a series of children's balls, under the most stringent conditions of respectability, management, and so on. The first of these balls came off on Sunday last, under most distinguished patronage, and was one of the prettiest sights imaginable. The fashionable dancing master, Desrats directed the dancing; Brunnet, successor of Robert Houdin, gave an interlude of charming conjuror's wonders; and an exquisite feast, carefully made up for infantile palates and stomachs, wound up the affair. The little creatures, all most beautifully dressed, were a charming sight; well looked after, of course by mammas and papas, mostly known to one another, the Committee of Patronage having been very "stiff" on the score of admissions.

An excellent example has just been set by the town of Weimar, where the police authorities have issued an order forbidding any one to play on a piano, or any other instrument with the window open, under a penalty of two marks for each offence. In this city, where it is the distressing custom to open the window when a child begins to strum or pound on the piano, and where one is often tortured by hearing a dozen pianos all banging away at once, such a penalty would be a blessing.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS WITH MESSRS. HUDSON, BROTHERS.

It was resolved in the Legislative Assembly, on the 10th June, 1879, that there be laid upon the table of the House a return showing,—"1. The amount of money paid to Hudson, Brothers, for work done for the Government without being let to them by contract or tender, during the years 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878. 2. The like in regard to work done by them without being let to them without contract or tender, during the time that Mr. Sutherland was Minister for Works in the late Government of Mr. Farnell. 3. The amount of work done by all other persons for the Government without contract or tender, during the years 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878, with the names of the persons who performed the work in each case. 4. The like in regard to work done by any person without contract or tender, during the time Mr. Sutherland was Minister for Works in the late Government of Mr. Farnell, and the names of the persons in each case who performed the work." The return was laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 11th March last, and ordered to be printed. It is now issued, and from it we gather the following particulars:—The Department of Harbours and Rivers give "nil" in answer to questions 1 and 2. In reply to 3 it is stated that the total so paid for the year 1875 was £3369 5s. 1d.; for 1876 it was £1631 16s. 8d.; for 1877 it was £1118 5s. 4d.; for 1878 it was £745 3s. 5d. In reply to question 4, it says:—The "Farnell" Ministry held office from the 18th December, 1877, to 20th December, 1878, so that the work shown in question 3, as performed in 1878, amounting to £744 3s. 5d., may be taken to represent that done during Mr. Sutherland's tenure of office. The department of Roads and Bridges gives "nil" as an answer to the whole of Mr. M'Elhone's questions. The Colonial Architect, in reply to question 1, gives "nil," but says the following amounts were paid for work in connection with, but not provided for, in annual contracts:—1875, £748 13s. 7d; 1876, £654 3s. 8d; 1877, £421 17s. 5d.; 1878, £1607 5s. 6d. In reply to question 2, he says that no work was done by them without contract during the time Mr. Sutherland held office in Mr. Farnell's Government, but £1584 1s. was paid to them for work in connection with, but not provided for, in annual contracts. The total amount paid to other people for work done without contract was, in 1875, £4027 15s. 10d.; 1876, £5107 9s. 5d.; 1877, £5002 3s. 1d.; 1878, £6143 3s. 9d. The like total with regard to the period when Mr. Farnell's Government was in office is given at £5416 19s. 10d. In all the last mentioned cases the totals include the amounts paid for work in connection with but not provided for in contracts. The railway department does not attempt to answer all the questions, but merely gives a "return of contracts given to Messrs. Hudson, Brothers, without public competition, during the years 1875-6-7 and 1878," and even in this the items only are shown, and the total is not given; indeed it would be difficult, without considerable care, to arrive at the total from the return as given, for some of the items are set down in a manner very much calculated to mislead. For instance, while we find that in January 1877, there is an item properly given, as follows:—"4 turned C. D. stumps at 1s.—4s.;" in December of the same year there is an entry, "D waggons, No. 100, each £63;" that is, the rate £63, appears in the amount column, where instead of £63 we ought to see the item £6300. Again, in February of same year, date not given, there is an entry, "sheepvans, No. 4, each £90;" making £90 stand in the amount column where evidently £360 ought to be; again in May (year not stated) we find the item, "guards' houses, Great Western line, 4 (in the rate column), £290" (in the amount column), and there can be but little doubt that the £290 should have been in the rate column, and that the amount should have been £1160. It would thus appear that the total amount paid by the Railway department to Messrs. Hudson, Brothers, for works performed without contracts during the four years in question was £19,562 5s. 5d., though from the fact of the year not being affixed to one set of dates it is difficult to apportion the amounts to each year respectively.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS AND CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADVT.

DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The first report of the Minister for Public Instruction was laid before Parliament on the last day of the session. The report with its appendices consists of 95 pages of closely printed matter, the report itself being comprised in nine pages, and it gives a complete *resumé* of what has been done towards carrying the new system into effect. The report is as follows:—

"The Public Instruction Act received the Royal assent on 16th April, 1880, and, in accordance with the provisions contained in the 14th section, came into operation on the 1st May following. One of the most important clauses of that measure provided for the dissolution of the Council of Education which, since the passing of the Public Schools Act of 1866, had been charged with the duty of administering the system of primary instruction as established in the colony by law, and for the transfer to a Minister of Public Instruction of all the powers and authorities hitherto exercised by that body. In pursuance of these provisions, I was appointed Minister of Public Instruction by the Governor and Executive Council on the 1st May, 1880, and the necessary steps were taken to establish a Ministerial Department under my control; and the Council of Education retired from office on 30th April, and handed over to the Minister 1265 schools of all classes which, as shown by the returns for the quarter ending 31st March, 1880, were attended in the aggregate by 101,534 pupils.

"The first step of general importance taken under the Public Instruction Act was to furnish the teachers then in the service with a copy of the measure and with some brief instructions upon certain points of an urgent or important character, arising out of the new legislation. Among these the most pressing was that relating to the disposal of school fees, formerly the property of teachers, but now a portion of the Consolidated Revenue. In the circular addressed to teachers, and accompanying the copy of the Public Instruction Act, they were informed that pending the preparation of regulations on the subject, fees received might be retained and used by them, and accounted for thereafter.

"TEMPORARY REGULATIONS.

"As the Public Schools Act of 1866 was repealed, the regulations framed under that measure thereupon ceased to have any legal force, and it consequently became necessary to make provision for carrying on the work of the department, and for directing and controlling the officers and teachers engaged in the service. To this end it was deemed expedient, as a temporary provision, to obtain the re-affirmation, by the Governor and Executive Council, of such of the late Council's Regulations as seemed applicable to the altered circumstances, making, however, such obvious changes as appeared requisite to adapt them to the provisions of the Public Instruction Act. These temporary Regulations were accordingly made on the 4th May, 1880, and were approved by the Governor and Executive Council on the same day.

"Regulations as to Teachers' Salaries.—Having thus arranged for the continuous working of the department, it became necessary to consider the points in which, from changes in the law or other causes, there was special need for re-organization. Amongst the questions demanding speedy attention, that of the remuneration to be paid to teachers was conspicuously urgent, inasmuch as it was desirable to terminate speedily the temporary permission given them respectively to retain and use the school fees they received. The amount of school fees was estimated, in round numbers, at £90,000 for the year; and as a general understanding seemed to exist that teachers as a body would not be allowed to lose by the change in the law, it was inevitable that, in any new scheme of payments, a sum equal to that deducted would have to be added to the remuneration hitherto received by them from the Treasury in the form of salary. The whole of a teacher's emoluments were henceforward to be paid from the sums voted by Parliament, and in seeking to arrange for an adequate scale of payments that fact became an important element for consideration. Moreover there was need, on other grounds, for reviewing the whole question as to the emoluments of teachers, and of acting upon some general principle suited to the provisions of the Act, and calculated to assist in developing the aims which that measure was designed to accomplish. That principle seemed to be twofold, referring on the one hand to the element of cost, and on the other to the question of efficiency. It was considered that a definite proportion should be maintained in all cases between a given number of pupils and the cost of their education, efficiency of instruction being assumed, while the remuneration secured to teachers should be commensurate with their rank as determined by examination and the amount of work they were called upon to perform. At the same time it was proper that their incomes should be guarded against fluctuation from causes beyond their control, though they should not be relieved from the necessity for diligence in the performance of duty, nor deprived of incentives to exertion. In the regulations made for this purpose, this is carried into practical operation by providing that schools shall be classified according to the number of pupils in average daily attendance; that a certain salary shall be attached to each school in accordance with its classification; and that the teachers should be eligible for appointment to schools according to the grades of the certificates they hold in the service. The highest class of school would consequently be placed in charge of a teacher of the highest certificate, and he would receive salary at the highest rate provided by the regulations; while a small school would have a teacher of lower certificate and correspondingly lower rate of remuneration. Up to that time a teacher's salary was dependent upon his certificate alone, and there was no regulation requiring that a large and important school should be in charge of a high class teacher, though the justice of the principle had been recognised, and to a considerable extent acted upon by the Council of Education. By giving practically the force of law to this arrangement, teachers will feel assured that merit must eventually place them in positions of such trust and emolument as their qualifications entitled them to fill. As a matter of fact, some important schools were under the management of teachers with comparatively low grade certificates; and on the other hand, some teachers with high certificates were appointed to low class schools. The principle now adopted has the further merit of simplicity, inasmuch as it renders a teacher's income reasonably certain, being derived from one source only. In some of the Australian colonies a teacher's remuneration is made up of several payments, each contingent upon circumstances which he cannot at all times control, and is therefore uncertain in amount, and liable to reduction without fault on his part, and therefore, in his estimation, without just cause. The regulations as to teachers' salaries were made on 17th June, 1880. In connection with this matter, it is desirable to point out that in certain Denominational schools the teachers held only Provisional classifications. In view of the regulations as to teachers' salaries, the position of these teachers would necessarily be affected injuriously when, by the operation of the law, such schools ceased to be supported by the State. Accordingly, on the 10th August, their attention was invited to the matter by circular, in order that they might have full time to qualify themselves for passing the examination required by the new regulations, and thus render themselves eligible for appointment to Public schools, when by the operation of the 28th section of the Act all aid to Denominational schools from the Consolidated Revenue should cease.

"Regulations for Evening Public Schools, under Section 10 of the Act.—The necessity for urgency in this matter arose from the fact that the winter season is most favourable for the attendance of Evening schools. As such schools constitute an entirely new feature in the elementary instruction provided by the State, it seemed specially desirable that the experiment should be tried under conditions most likely to conduce to ultimate success. The regulations for these schools, of date 20th July, were therefore so framed as to give every reasonable encouragement for their establishment and maintenance consistent with the provisions of the Act.

"Regulations for Provisional Schools.—Soon after the passing of the Public Instruction Act, evidence was forthcoming that the objects of the Act, and even the terms of its express provisions, were greatly misunderstood throughout many portions of the colony. Exemption from payment of school fees and the obligation upon the Minister for payment of all expenses connected with education were frequently assumed by applicants for schools and others; and cases were not wanting in which individuals acted upon such views in spite of warnings to the contrary. In no particular, however, was there greater necessity for explicit declaration of the law and of the policy which the Minister intended to follow than in the case of Provisional schools. The regulations made for Provisional schools, for these reasons, stand next in the order of publication (17th August, 1880).

"Regulations for Schools to be conducted by Itinerant Teachers.—The instruction of groups of children smaller in point of number than those required to form a Public school is provided for in the regulations mentioned in the preceding paragraph. For yet smaller groups a different provision was necessary, for which the requisite authority is furnished by the 23rd section of the Act. It is therein laid down that in districts where from the scattered nature of the population, and from other causes, it is not practicable to collect a sufficient number of children to form a permanent school of even the lowest class, the Minister may appoint itinerant teachers. When it has been found that the children to be benefited by this provision can be gathered at two localities, schools—known as Half-time schools—have been established, and in such case the teacher divides his time equally between the two places. Where three or more places have to be visited, the teacher is to parcel out his time in such manner as to afford the greatest amount of benefit to the whole number of children to be taught. Regulations for securing these objects were published on 14th December, 1880.

"Regulations for Superior Public Schools.—The provisions of the law with regard to schools of this class are contained in the 6th and 9th sections of the Act. Although a few schools professing the same aims were already in existence, there had previously been no express legal sanction for their establishment. As defined in the sections of the Act before cited, Superior schools would seem to be intended to continue the education of advanced pupils in the ordinary Public schools by means of lessons in certain of the higher branches of instruction, during and after the usual school hours. All that was necessary, therefore, was that the regulations which, under section 6 of the Act were required before Superior schools could be established or maintained, should simply indicate what schools were eligible to be raised to this higher class and what additional subjects should be included in the course of instruction. No application from parents, guardians, or residents is required. The Public schools which are to become Superior schools are already in existence, and their claim to be raised to this higher status is to be determined by inquiry, held on the authority of the Minister. The essential conditions for the appointment of Superior schools seem to be two, both of which are imposed or implied by the Act itself:—1. That they can exist in towns and populous localities only. 2. That the pupils for whose benefit the school is made a Superior school have already received a certain amount of instruction, which fits them to receive the additional lessons in the higher branches of education which the Act prescribes. The regulations of the 14th December, 1880, embrace these points, as well as the questions of fees, text books, and the hours of instruction.

"Regulations for High Schools.—One of the novel features of the new law is the provision for the establishment of High schools, as set forth in the 6th, 25th, and 26th sections. In view of the probable expense of such schools, it was considered necessary to obtain from the residents in any locality where such a school was desired some guarantee for the permanency of the institution. No schools of this kind had previously been instituted, and they are likely to become so costly that caution in establishing them is required to prevent the ultimate waste of public money, especially as they are apparently intended by the Act to be large schools. The advantages possessed by large schools over small ones are obvious: a more complete organization is possible; a more effective staff can be maintained; and a more liberal curriculum of studies can be carried out. It must be borne in mind however, that in proportion to the size of the school so great will be the loss of funds in any case in the event of failure. Moreover, it was clear from the terms of the Act that if such a school was to fulfil the aim for which it was intended, the pupils must be fitted by their previous training to receive and profit by instruction in the advanced subjects enumerated in the 25th section. If this precaution were disregarded, it seemed probable that High schools might be filled with children who, from their youth and lack of proficiency, would be wholly unprepared for instruction in the higher branches of knowledge. It was further considered essential to provide that High schools should not interfere with the ordinary Public schools or with Superior schools, by withdrawing from them pupils whose proper place was in schools of one or other of these classes. On the other hand, the Act indicates a distinct relation to the University, as regards the scope of the studies to be pursued in High schools; and it may, moreover, be found necessary in laying down a course of instruction for High schools, to keep in view any arrangements that may hereafter be made for scientific and art instruction in connection with the proposed Technical schools. In view of the urgency for taking steps towards the establishment of High schools, it was in contemplation to leave the question of management and control to some future time, and to deal only with the preliminary arrangements. The first of these is the form of application which is necessary in order that the probable number of pupils may be ascertained, the minimum number guaranteed, and reasonable ground afforded for the belief that a continued supply of pupils from a sufficient population will be maintained. The minimum was fixed at fifty, all having attained a certain age, and having received a given amount of instruction. These two conditions being insisted on, young children incapable of profiting by the advanced instruction to be given in the High schools could not be drawn from the Public or Superior schools, and the former would not be filled with pupils who should properly be undergoing the Public school course. These regulations for High schools were published on 14th December.

"Regulations for the Employment of Workmistresses.—The late Council of Education, it appears, had given some consideration to this question, and for sufficient reasons had resolved upon measures for extending, systematizing, and regulating the instruction in needlework. The object sought to be attained under the new Act was the complete methodizing of the subject, so that it might be taught with the same fulness, care, and efficiency—regard being had to the gradual advancement of the pupils—as any other branch of school instruction. Previously the instruction had been imparted without reference to any fixed method or order of progress. The necessity for improvement in this respect, and the possibility of attaining it, had been fully shown by the regulations of the School Board for London on the subject, and by the authority of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, their revised code for 1880 containing instructions in great detail with reference to needlework. To accomplish these objects it was essential, as a preliminary, that the positions and emoluments of workmistresses, their duties, and their relations to other teachers should be defined with the same precision as in the case of ordinary teachers, and that certain matters previously subject to doubt and uncertainty, if not even to irregularity, should be definitely settled by regulation. Accordingly, the regulations of 21st December, 1880, on this subject, deal only with these points, leaving others to be included in the standard of proficiency, embracing all the school subjects, to be framed hereafter.

"Chief Inspector's Branch.—In addition to the framing of regulations, there were other points in which reorganization became necessary, in consequence of changes in the law, or of the exigencies of administration. The Department of Inspection presented itself as the first needing attention, both from its connection with the proper conduct of schools, and from the fact that reliance had to placed upon inspectors for necessary information upon a great variety of topics connected with schools and teachers. As a first step, an appointment was made of a chief inspector, whose duty was to be the supervision of the whole inspectoral staff, together with the general control of schools and teachers. Next in rank were district inspectors, of whom seven were appointed. To the officer placed in charge of schools in the metropolis and in the adjacent country were confided 327 schools. The stations of the other district inspectors, and the number of schools they supervise, are as follows:—Armidale, 184 schools; Bathurst, 143; Goulburn, 311; Maitland, 259; Wagga Wagga, 121; Wellington, 107. Each district inspector is assisted by one or more inspectors according to the number of schools under his charge. They are under his direction, and are in the first instance responsible to him, but in addition to the duties he is required to perform in this particular, he is further required to inspect a due proportion of the schools in his charge. Since 1st May, 1880, seven inspectors have been appointed. The whole staff, excepting the Chief Inspector, comprises 7 district inspectors and 15 inspectors—in all, 22. Experience has shown that this number is inadequate to meet the rapidly-widening operations of the department caused by the numerous applications for, and establishment of, new schools of various classes, throughout the several districts of the colony. The condition of the schools under the Department as regards efficiency of the management and instruction, to the extent in which it has been ascertained by actual examination, may be seen in the accompanying reports from the Chief Inspector and his assistants. These reports show that out of 1265 schools in operation 806 were inspected. Much of the time of the inspectors was occupied with inquiries relative to applications for new schools and for improvements to those already in existence, and with numerous matters arising out of the change in the law. They were consequently unable to visit a large number of schools, and the detailed statistics collected are not sufficiently complete to furnish data for a reliable conclusion as to the proficiency of the pupils in general, or a fair representation of the efficiency of their instructors. It is hoped that during 1881 the whole of the schools will be inspected, with the probable exception of such as are established so late in the year as to be beyond the inspector's reach at the time. Several of the points mooted in the chief inspector's report will require careful attention, and the reorganization of the department being more complete and interruptions to the regular work less likely to occur, there is reason to expect that these questions will receive a satisfactory solution.

"The Examiner.—The arrangements to which the appointment of a chief inspector gave rise transferred to that officer certain functions which had previously been discharged by the examiner, the examination of inspectors' reports being one of the most important of such duties. There remained as the special work of this branch of the department, the examination, including revision of papers, of applicants for the office of pupil-teacher and teacher; the supervision of the training school; the examination of students therein as provided in the 24th section of the Act; and the examination of teachers for higher classifications. As the regulations require that teachers shall raise their classifications by examination only, the number of cases to be reported upon in future is expected to be very large. The number of examinations dealt with by the examiner may be thus summarized:—Applicant pupil-teachers, 491; pupil-teachers, 415; applicants for training, 82; training school students, 96; applicants for appointment to small schools, 60; applicants for appointment as teachers, 111; teachers seeking promotion, 80—total, 1335. On revision of the examination papers, it was found that the following number of persons, in each of the foregoing classes, had succeeded in meeting the prescribed standard:—Applicant pupil-teachers, 281; pupil-teachers, 311; applicants for training, 40; students in training, 96; applicants for small schools, 50; applicants for appointment as teachers, 58; teachers seeking promotion, 46—total, 882.

"School Attendance and Payments Officer.—Two of the changes introduced by the Public Instruction Act—the payment of fees to the consolidated revenue, and the obligatory attendance of children—present considerable difficulty in administration. Both touch directly the personal wishes and feelings of parents, and thus involve the risk of conflict between the law and individuals. It is obvious, therefore, that any error in carrying out the provisions of the Act on these points might imperil its success so far as that success depends upon the goodwill of the people, or might indeed render the administration of the law odious. The matter, therefore, required delicate handling. The mode of giving effect to the law needed to be mild and judicious, calculating largely upon the effect of persuasion by officers possessing judgment and discrimination, together with equability of temper. In communicating with parents, the language employed by such officers would need to be entirely devoid of even the appearance of using threats. There should be a general understanding that the object of the department in giving effect to the law is simply to secure what every parent must be assumed to desire—the welfare of his offspring. It is an essential part of this policy that parents should be left without the excuse that they did not know or comprehend their duty, or that adequate information or sufficient time was not given for compliance with the law. Above all, it is necessary that they should have no just ground for complaining that the measures taken against them were harsh or vindictive. The policy here shadowed forth requires for its carrying out a staff of properly qualified officers, directed and controlled by a principal possessing the calmness of temper and discretion which should characterise the whole body. The steps to be taken are, speaking generally, that the provisions of the law should be made known, as far as possible, to every parent; that the attention of defaulting parents should be specifically called to the necessity for complying therewith, and that before actually having recourse to coercive legal measures, such parents should receive distinct warning as to the position in which they are about to be placed. To carry out these aims, a principal school attendance and payments officer was appointed, and he has been aided by four assistants. Judging from the reports furnished by these officers, it is apparent that much good has already been accomplished. Their visits have been received with goodwill, and in some cases with favour, by the persons they have visited; and they have succeeded in inducing many parents to exercise greater care and control over their children, by sending them to school. Fair success has been achieved in securing regularity of attendance and payments. The duties of teachers with regard to the collection of school fees and the obligatory attendance of children are of an important nature; and in order that any course taken by them in reference thereto might be in accord with that prescribed for school attendance and payment officers, a letter of instructions was addressed to them, in which not only were their several duties specified, but they were also advised as to the tone and spirit by which in their communications with parents they should be animated and guided.

"Architect's Branch.—The arrangements in force under the Council of Education for carrying out the work of school building and repairing appeared to be unsuited to the altered circumstances of the department. Irrespective of architects occasionally employed in the country and paid the usual commission, the Council employed an architect, remunerated partly by salary and partly by commission, and allotted him a further annual sum, from which to provide necessary clerks, draughtsmen, and office accommodation. Thus, this portion of the work of the department was necessarily carried on at a distance from the remainder, it was removed from official control and supervision, and was effected mainly through an officer but partially engaged in the business. In view of these objections, it seemed desirable to appoint for this duty an officer of sufficient experience and professional skill, and whose whole time should be devoted to duty, with such a staff as would suffice for the work to be accomplished. To him would be confided the work of preparing plans and specifications, of supervising works, and reporting upon matters requiring professional knowledge. In accordance with this view a competent architect was appointed, with the necessary clerical staff and draughtsmen, and he is assisted by clerks of works who inspect buildings in course of erection or undergoing alterations. These arrangements will, it is believed, prove more effective, and at the same time more economical, than those previously in force. Between 20th June, the date on which the architect was appointed, and 31st December, 233 separate matters had been dealt with in this branch; including 68 new school buildings, 72 cases of repairs to schools, 54 weather sheds, and 29 cases of supply of furniture.

"Public School Boards and Districts.—Before proceeding with the reorganization of school districts and boards, a circular was addressed to the gentlemen who had acted as members of Public school boards under the Council of Education, pointing out that by the operation of the Public Instruction Act such boards were dissolved, and thanking them at the same time for their past services. Under the Public Schools Act of 1866, a board was required for each school. The Public Instruction Act of 1880 provides that a board shall be appointed to a district containing one or more Public schools. In carrying out this provision, it was deemed necessary to make the Public school districts required by the Act of such a size as to include several schools, and to appoint as members of the boards for such districts gentlemen of position and repute, whose views on educational topics will lead them to give the necessary time and attention to the duties of the office, and who will yet be placed above personal interests and prejudices. Up to the end of 1880, twenty-one school districts had been constituted and defined. These embrace the city of Sydney and the county of Cumberland, together with Newcastle and Maitland, and the counties of Northumberland and Durham. In nineteen districts Public school boards have been appointed, and ten have been brought under the provisions of the clauses (20 and 21) of the Act, which make it obligatory upon parents and guardians to cause their children and wards to attend school.

"II.—GENERAL STATISTICS.

"The late Council of Education, on 30th April, 1880, as already stated, handed over to the Ministerial Department of Public Instruction 1265 schools, attended by 101,534 pupils. These were distributed as follows:—

	No.	No. of Pupils.
Public schools	705	68,823
Provisional schools	313	8,312
Half-time schools	97	1,688
Denominational schools ...	150	22,716
Totals	1,265	101,534

At the end of the year, the number of schools in operation, and the number of pupils in attendance were the following:—

	No.	No. of Pupils.
Public schools	872	84,045
Provisional schools	218	5,177
Half-time schools	98	1,695
Evening Public schools ...	24	695
Denominational schools ...	145	23,199
Totals	1,357	114,811

From this statement it will appear that during eight months the number of schools in operation was raised from 1265 to 1357, a net increase of 92. Provisional schools diminished, and Public schools increased considerably in number (95), and Denominational schools exhibit a slight decline (5). It may further be seen that the number of pupils enrolled rose from 101,534 to 114,811, the increase being 13,277, or slightly above 13 per cent. But for the general prevalence of epidemics among children during the latter portion of the year, the enrolment of pupils would doubtless have been considerably higher; and in fact, during the quarter ending 30th September, the number of pupils enrolled amounted to 115,071. The causes which led to the increased attendance were principally the reduction in the rate of school fee, from an average of 6d. to 3d. weekly, and the belief that the provisions of the Act rendering attendance at school obligatory would at once be put in force. The moral effect of the law has, so far, proved to be in a very high degree beneficial.

"Public Schools.—The number of Public schools was largely increased during the time the Public Instruction Act was in force in 1880. Of the schools existing in 1879, 6 were closed in 1880, and 46 new schools were opened; making a total of 731. To these must be added 143 Provisional schools converted into Public schools, chiefly through the operation of the 22nd section of the Public Instruction Act, which provides that such schools shall become Public schools whenever the average number of pupils in attendance reaches 20. The whole number of Public schools was consequently 872. The applications for new Public schools numbered 132, of which 64 were granted, 35 had not for various reasons been finally dealt with, and the remaining 33 were declined. Owing to the number of new schools applied for, and to the actual increase in the number of pupils in attendance, the necessity for providing additional accommodation for a large number of scholars became urgent. Where this object could be readily effected, and a school could quickly be brought into operation, premises of the most suitable kind procurable were rented. In other cases, where such premises could not be obtained, as a temporary expedient pending the erection of suitable buildings, tents were constructed for the purpose and supplied. In various ways school accommodation was provided for an enrolment of 21,000 children. Forty-eight new school buildings were opened, twenty-four buildings were rented, and two school tents were provided. This estimate does not include the additional accommodation provided by enlargements and additions to Public schools that were already in existence. While, as thus appears, considerable progress was made in this direction, it was found that cases continually arose in which no building of any kind could be secured, and where it was even impracticable to procure suitable sites by ordinary means. In such cases it became necessary to put in force the provisions of the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act. Accordingly sixteen sites, including one for the Public Training school, have been resumed under that Act, four of them prior to 31st December, and preparations made for erecting buildings thereon to accommodate 4120 children as scholars enrolled. It hardly need be pointed out that, in most of these cases the sites resumed are situated in Sydney, or important towns, where suitable land belonging to the State was not available, and where, consequently, a high price is certain to be demanded. Up to the present time the estimated cost of lands so resumed approximates to £40,000. It is of the greatest consequence that this question of expense should be kept in mind, inasmuch as it is probable that in the immediate future many cases of like nature will occur, and that a still larger expenditure will be required for the purpose.

"Provisional Schools.—The great diminution in the number of Provisional schools arose from the fact before stated, that a large proportion of those already in existence had been converted into Public schools, under the 22nd section of the Act. The alteration therein made as to the minimum number of pupils required for the establishment of a Public school further operated in such a way as to reduce the number of applications for Provisional schools, inasmuch as many persons who under the Public Schools Act were not entitled to claim the schools of the higher class could now apply for Public schools. Of 313 Provisional schools in operation on 1st May, 1880, 6 were from various causes discontinued, and 148 were converted into Public schools. There remained 159, to which were added 59 new schools, opened for the first time, and making a total of 218 in operation at the end of the year. The number of applications for Provisional schools received since the above-mentioned date to 31st December was 90. 53 of these were agreed to, 11 were declined; 2 were complied with, but the schools to which they relate were established as Public schools; and 24 are still under consideration.

"Half-time Schools.—The number of schools of this class has not varied materially during the year; and while they continue to prove very useful in the thinly populated districts, the demand for them is less than in former years, owing to the greater facilities now afforded for the establishment of other classes of schools in which no division of the time of teachers is required. Only six applications for Half-time schools were received in 1880.

"Evening Public Schools.—Although the season most appropriate for working these schools had to a large extent passed away before arrangements were sufficiently matured to admit of their establishment, 52 applications were received from various portions of the colony, including agricultural settlements, as well as large towns and mining communities. In 40 cases the applications were agreed to, and 24 schools, attended by 695 pupils, were brought into operation. Of the remaining 12 applications, 2 were declined, and 10 were not fully dealt with at the close of the year. It is not improbable that during the coming winter a fresh impulse will be given to the establishment of evening Public schools, and that the experiment of continuing in this form the education given in the ordinary day schools may be tried under favourable conditions.

"Denominational Schools.—The list of these schools shows that 150 were in operation during 1880, but five of them were closed before the end of the year, either by the withdrawal or by the voluntary surrender of their certificates. Since the close of 1880 three others have ceased to be aided from public funds, and it is not unlikely that in several other cases the certificates will be either voluntarily relinquished or withdrawn under the 29th section of the Public Instruction Act, on account of the diminished attendance of pupils.

"III.—CONDITION OF SCHOOLS AND RESULTS OF INSPECTION.

"From the appended table it will be apparent that the average quarterly enrolment of children since the Public Instruction Act came into force was 113,247, and that the average daily attendance was 72,969. These figures show that a larger number of children attended the State schools than at any previous time; and, as before intimated, the improvement in this respect is doubtless due in some measure to the moral effect of the obligatory clauses of the Act. It was not permissible, from the terms of the Act itself, to take legal proceedings under those clauses in 1880. In the first place, the obligation imposed upon parents by section twenty, to cause their children to attend school, took effect only after the expiration of three months from the passing of the Act, and then could only be acted upon when in any case the number of days a child had attended school in six months could be determined. It is clear, therefore, that, under any circumstances, legal steps could not be taken against defaulting parents until after the lapse of nine months from the date on which the Act came into force. During the months of January, February, and March of the current year, the school attendance officers have made inquiries into cases of defaulting parents, with a view to their prosecution should such a course prove necessary. Up to the present time, only four of such officers have been appointed; but the Appropriation Act now before Parliament makes the necessary provision for the full number likely to be needed this year, and when that Act has been passed no further obstacle to the carrying out of this important object will remain.

"The aggregate number of pupils enrolled during the year was 142,112, and the average daily attendance for the same period was 70,505. Although somewhat improved, the ratio between these two numbers is still far too low, being about 47 per cent. only. Increased facilities for attendance, through the establishment of new schools and the provision of increased accommodation in those already existing, will, it is hoped, conduce to greater regularity in future. In the absence of such information as can be supplied only by a census, it is difficult to form any useful estimate of the number of children not receiving instruction, but as the decennial census will shortly be taken, this desideratum may be furnished in time to be serviceable for the operations of the current year.

"Among the new schools in contemplation, not the least important are those especially needed for neglected children in Sydney and the larger towns of the colony. Owing to parental neglect, such children roam the streets in a ragged and filthy condition; and if forced, by the operation of the obligatory clauses of the Act, to attend any of the ordinary Public schools, much injury may thereby be caused to the discipline and repute of those schools, without any corresponding advantage to the children themselves. For these reasons it seems desirable to provide special schools for the instruction of this class of children only; and without aiming at lower efficiency or tolerating laxer discipline, to conduct them in such a manner as would remove the discouragements to regular attendance which, in regard to such pupils, are found to exist in schools of a higher type. The example of the London School Board and of other similar bodies in England may be cited in support of this proposal, and as giving evidence of the probability of success in providing for the instruction of a class which experience has shown to be very difficult to reach.

"With respect to the management of schools, the reports of the Chief Inspector and of his assistants, already referred to, supply a large amount of information. The results ascertained by inspection are not of an entirely satisfactory character; but as during the current year the inspectors will probably have fewer extraneous matters to occupy their time and withdraw their attention from the condition of the schools under their charge, it is hoped that considerable improvement may be recorded in the next report, not only as regards the professional skill of teachers, but also as concerns the proficiency of the pupils under instruction.

"IV.—FINANCE.

"At the passing of the Public Instruction Act the funds in hand amounted to £31,158 14s. 5d. The balance, since received, of the Parliamentary vote was £279,733 15s., making the funds available for eight months of the year to be £310,892 9s. 5d. Against this sum must be set liabilities amounting to £73,421 1s. 2d., being the unpaid portion of the amount for which the Council of Education had contracted engagements up to 30th April. There were also the ordinary current expenses for salaries of officers and teachers to be provided for, together with the cost of erecting and repairing such buildings as were found to be necessary during the latter portion of the year.

"With reference to this matter it is requisite to bear in mind that on account of the withdrawal of school fees from teachers, and the consequent necessity for compensating them by additions to their salaries, a further liability, estimated at £60,000 for the unexpired portion of the year, was incurred. The amount of school fees collected during the year was £56,809 12s. 2½d. Of this sum, £29,134 7s. 7½d. was received by teachers up to the 30th April, 1880, as part of their remuneration under the law then in force; £111 1s. 8d. was paid to teachers of Evening Public schools; and £27,552 2s. 11d. was collected by them after that date for payment into the Consolidated Revenue, in accordance with the provisions of the 11th section of the Public Instruction Act. The rate charged was that prescribed by law, and as a rule the fees were paid willingly and with regularity. For 1881 it is estimated that the whole amount derivable from this source will be £60,000. Applications to be relieved from the payment of fees continue to be received, and the inquiry invariably made as to their merits proves that, except in very few cases, the circumstances of the applicants justify their exemption from liability to pay.

"The total expenditure for the eight months during which the Act was in force was £274,639 9s. 7d., the principal items being those enumerated below:—

General management		£6,621 1 1
Inspection		10,634 6 1
Training of teachers		3,456 17 4
Public Schools:		
Buildings	£64,490 10 11	
Salaries	131,615 5 1	
Sundries	4,896 0 4	
		£201,000 16 4
Provisional Schools:		
Salaries	£12,424 2 10	
Sundries	943 3 5	
		£13,367 6 3
Half-time Schools:		
Salaries	£4,117 1 7	
Sundries	435 9 1	
		£4,552 10 8
Denominational Schools:		
Salaries	£33,584 12 0	
Sundries	1,376 8 11	
		£34,961 0 11
Evening Public Schools:		
Salaries	£70 6 9	
Sundries	5 3 10	
		£75 10 1

"A balance of the vote, amounting to £6226 15s. 10d., had not been expended at the close of the close of the year.

"The work of the year was to so large an extent of an exceptional character that no just conclusion can be formed as to the actual cost of instruction, especially as it was carried on, for unequal periods, under two different systems as regards payments in support of teachers. Calculated upon the expenditure of eight months, the average annual cost of a child's education was—For the average quarterly enrolment, £3 12s. 8½d.; for the average daily attendance, £5 12s. 10½d. Compared with corresponding results for the previous year, these figures show some diminution in the average cost of instruction, caused, doubtless, by the large additional number of pupils enrolled.

"Whatever may be the cost of education in Primary schools, as shown by the foregoing data, it is evident that if due consideration be given to the various novel features presented by the Public Instruction Act, additional funds will be required to carry out the new duties thereby created; and that while the expenses of management, including those necessitated by the efforts to bring children within the pale of instruction, are somewhat augmented, the cost of teaching itself remains at about the same rate as in former years. Viewing the greatly widened operation of the Act, however, it is not unreasonable to anticipate that an increase of funds will be found essential to the proper carrying out of the aims it was intended to accomplish.

"V.—SUMMARY.

"From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, in addition to the ordinary business of the department, considerable progress was made towards giving effect to the several provisions of the Public Instruction Act during the portion of 1880 in which it was in force. The various arrangements made for that purpose have so far worked satisfactorily, and are likely to prove in the main well adapted to the end in view. An increase has taken place in the number of schools and pupils, and from the numerous applications which are continually being received for new schools a further augmentation of both may be expected during the year. Greater efficiency in the management of the schools and in the instruction of the pupils is still to be desired; and attention having been called to the matter by the inspectors, improvement may be looked for with confidence.

"Though much has been accomplished during the time that the Act has been in force, it is acknowledged that much remains to be done before all the provisions thereof are fully carried into effect. Additional regulations will be required having reference to the 7th, 11th, and 19th sections of the Act, dealing respectively with the questions of general religious instruction, the payment of school fees, and the duties of Public school Boards, and permanent regulations to replace those temporarily adopted will need to be framed. Some progress has already been made in these matters, and attention has also been given to the further steps necessary with reference to High schools, and to the preparation of school books. Moreover, the changes which are to occur at the end of 1882 in connection with Denominational schools, as provided in the 28th and 31st sections of the Act have not been lost sight of; and other questions needing settlement have also received much consideration.

"JOHN ROBERTSON.

"Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, March 31, 1881."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 14.

Beagle (s.), 229 tons, Captain W. J. Rendell, from Manning River, April 13th. Passengers—Mrs. M'Credie, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Dennis, Miss Lynch, Miss Ferguson, Messrs. Dennis, Balding, Crofton, Cowan, Wynter, Crompton, and M'Bride. J. Ritchie, agent.

Wotonga (s.), 969 tons, Captain J. M'Lean, from Brisbane 13th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Agar, Mrs. Thurston and child, Miss Scott, Miss Harlen, Miss Agar, Hon. J. P. Bell, Messrs. R. Douglas, J. Kennedy, J. Robertson, W. Mooney, A. Reid, C. W. Snow, A. C. Martin, G. Frenough, J. M'Cabe, A. M'Cabe, H. Thurston, J. Walker, A. Hays, T. Riding, R. G. Boham, E. Argyle, Captain G. P. Lynch, and 21 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Ne Oblie (s.), 200 tons, Captain J. Nicholson, from Port Macquarie April 14. Passengers—Mr. Candon, Mrs. M'Gilverey, Miss Butler, Miss Thurnham, Miss Webb. F. Kethel, agent.

Australian (s.), from the Clarence. Passengers—Mrs. Chapman, Miss Chapman, Masters Chapman (2), Mrs. Mayne, Miss Williams, Mrs. Dee and family, Mrs. Biurm, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Crispin, Messrs. Mayne, Corrigan, Davidson, Sturgeon, Foldt, Williams, Crispin, Wilkes, Bailey, Hughes, Jones, Gleeson, Samson, Benard, Lee, Warr, Smith, Fanning, Cameron, M'Donald, Frazer, Johnston, Asher, M'Pherson, Frazer, and 8 in the steerage. Nipper and Sec, agents.

Platypus (s.), 300 tons, Captain W. B. Mann, from Macleay River 13th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Thornton, Messrs. Harris, Thornton, Shiriffs, Buckman, and 8 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 14.

Tararua (s.), for Auckland.
Egmont (s.), for Brisbane and Maryborough.
Esk (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.
Woonoona (s.), for Brisbane, via Bulli.
Yaralla (s.), for Brisbane and Port Mackay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 15.

Glenelg (s.), for Adelaide.

CLEARANCES.—April 14.

Yaralla (s.), 303 tons, Captain C. Williams, for Brisbane and Port Mackay.

Egmont (s.), 670 tons, Captain W. Beel, for Brisbane and Maryborough. Passengers—Mrs. Harrison, Miss Walker, Miss Stephens, Messrs. M. Mitchell, J. Harrison, and 10 steerage.

Esk (s.), 800 tons, Captain N. Langford, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Godsil and family (7), Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen, Messrs. W. Forsyth, Marshall, Lee, Reilly, and 5 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 14.

Yaralla (s.), from Newcastle, with 330 tons coal; Active, from Bermagui, with sundries; Catherine Agnes, from Newcastle, with 460 tons coal; Western (s.), from Newcastle; Fox, from Broken Bay, with firewood; Escort, from Newcastle, with 190 tons coal; Caledonia, from Port Stephens, with sundries; William and Alexander, from Bateman's Bay, with 17,000 feet timber; Hirondelle, from Newcastle, with 150 tons coal; Star of Peace, from Hawkesbury, with 20 tons firewood; Jessie Sinclair, from Manning River, with sundries; Dolly Walmsley, from Brisbane Water, with 18,000 feet timber; Samoa, from Wreck Bay, with 60,000 feet timber; Agnes, from Port Stephens, with 22,000 feet timber; Maggie, from Clyde, with 20,000 feet timber; Ino, from Bateman's Bay, with 19,000 feet timber; Emily Melvey, from Hawkesbury River, with 23 tons firewood, 45 bags oysters; City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River, with 130 bales hay, 100 bags antimony ore, 200 bags coke, 70 bags bran, 80 cases cornflour, 10 cases biscuits, 300 hides, 5 bales pelts, 3 hampers wild ducks, 200 sheep, 50 pigs, 20 baskets prawns, quantity furniture, 9 tierces tallow, 12 cases sundries. Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 22 dozen brooms, 105 bales hay, 50 cases preserved meat, 90 hides, 7 casks tallow, 34 bags potatoes, 6 cases wine, 4 bags pumpkins, 86 bags oysters, 150 sheep, 14 horses, 1 plough, 34 cases eggs, 7 baskets fish, 1 calf, 1 jewfish, 127 pigs, 1 bale rags, 3 casks old iron, 36 coops poultry, 40 sundries, 15 parcels, &c.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 14.

Active, for Bermagui; Catherine Agnes, Escort, Hirondelle, William and Alexander, Western (s.), for Newcastle; Beagle (s.), Jessie Sinclair, for Manning River; Sunbeam, for Shoalhaven; Fox, for Broken Bay; Caledonia, Agnes, for Port Stephens; Civility, for Kiama; Star of Peace, Emily Melvey, for Hawkesbury River; Samoa, for Wreck Bay; Dolly Walmsley, for Brisbane Water; Maggie, for Tomakin; Ino, for Batemans Bay.

IMPORTS.—April 14.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Wotonga (s.), from Brisbane: 99 bags maize, 48 bags oysters, 40 cases fruit, 149 bags tin ore, 7 bales wool, 158 hides, 40 cases arrowroot, 17 packages sundries.

Ex Rodondo, Lyee-Moon, Richmond, and Australian: 5150 bags prime Warrnambool potatoes, 2150 bags prime maize—Nipper and Sec.

Ex Rodondo: 300 tons prime Warrnambool potatoes—Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

Ex P. and O. Mail: 1 case watches, jewellery, and silver—Hardy, Brothers, 13, Hunter-street.

Ex Lusitania (s.): 6 cases electroplate and carriage clocks—Hardy, Brothers, 13, Hunter-street.

EXPORTS.—April 13.

Derwent (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton: 244 bags onions, 6 quarter-casks limejuice, 39 packages tobacco, 140 bags rice, 1205 bags flour, 40 bales hair, 561 bags potatoes, 4 packages machinery, 30 heaths, 1 case organs, 100 packages tea, 55 bags bran, 31 casks resin, 51 bags pollard, 100 cases whisky, 27 packages drapery, 19 kegs butter, 20 casks soda, 50 cases corn flour, 50 casks currants, 215 cases sardines, 12 cases confectionery, 280 cases fruit, 50 barrels apples, 200 dholls fibre, 100 bags oats, 40 cases jam, 120 bags bark, 15 cases claret, 18 packages blankets, a quantity of rock salt, 2 cases cigars, a buggy and harness, 40 kegs nails, and sundries.

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Egmont (s.), for Brisbane and Maryborough: 8 quarter-casks brandy, 20 cases schnapps, 55 packages tea, 5 cases geneva, 90 cases jam, 5 cases acid, 20 drums oil, 1 quarter-cask sherry, 40 kegs red lead, 565 bags potatoes, 10 jars whisky, 12 bags onions, 180 bags rice, 250 bags bark, 463 bags flour, 50 cases brandy, 10 cases clocks, 50 boxes tinplates, 36 bales fibre, 15 packages boots, 10 cases beer, 3 buggies, 382 cases fruit, 3 cases pianos, and sundries.

Yaralla (s.), for Brisbane and Port Mackay: 3200 sacks 1000 half-sacks 1200 quarter-sacks flour.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: April 14, R. M. S. City of Sydney, Captain H. C. Dearborn, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu; Tararua (s.), 563 tons, Captain T. G. Garrard, for Auckland and New Zealand Ports.

The Airlie, schooner, passed Sydney Heads yesterday, bound north.

The Konoowarra (s.) passed Sydney Heads yesterday, bound north.

The Orient (s.), from Melbourne, arrived at Glenelg yesterday, at 7.20 a.m.

The Ann Duthie, ship, from London, passed Jervis Bay, bound north, at 3 p.m., yesterday.

The Ne Oblie (s.) left Port Macquarie on April 13th, at 11 a.m., and arrived at Sydney on the 14th, at 12.30 a.m. Cargo: 12,000 feet hardwood, 600 bags maize, 600 posts and rails, 6 coops fowls, 10 pigs, 21 hides, 4 casks wine, and sundries.

The English Government intend to bring in a bill to reform some of the abuses and inconveniences of the present method of marking the load-line on ships, their proposal being, we believe, to appoint a Board, elected from the leading British shipowners and from the scientific officials, whose duty it will be to inform the ordinary owners of vessels where the load-line should be placed.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting on January 18, passed the following resolutions:—Resolved—That in view of the thousands of existing dangers and obstructions that lie in the path of navigation in the Pacific Ocean, and their unknown exact situations, the necessities of commerce require from the Government of the United States careful and systematic survey of the same. It was further resolved,—That the President and Trustees of this body are hereby instructed to memorialise Congress on the subject, and ask for such enactments and appropriations of money as will authorize and enable the United States Navy Department to make surveys of the dangers above referred to. And furthermore, that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be transmitted to each of the Congressional Senators and Representatives of the States of California and Oregon, with a request to them to advocate and effect the objects above stated.

The Beagle (s.), from the Manning River, cleared the bar on April 13th, and entered Sydney Heads at 6 a.m. on the 14th. Experienced fine weather throughout. Cargo: 1300 bags maize, 40 bags oysters, 20 coops poultry, 30 cases eggs, 80 hides, 50 pigs, and sundries.

The Lennox (s.), which arrived at Melbourne on the 12th instant, from London, has on board 1800 tons cargo for Sydney, and will most likely proceed from this port to China.

The Wotonga (s.) left Brisbane at 7.40 a.m. on the 13th instant; cleared Moreton Bay at 11.25; passed Smoky Cape at 4.12 a.m. on the 14th, and arrived at Sydney at 10.30 p.m. Had light variable winds generally to Seal Rock Point, thence to arrival fresh head winds with fine weather throughout; thirty-nine hours from wharf to wharf.

The Platypus (s.) crossed the Macleay bar on Wednesday, 13th, at 6.15 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Thursday, the 14th, at midnight. Experienced light northerly breeze to Port Stephens, from thence to Sydney fresh westerly winds and fine weather. Cargo: 1900 bags maize, 33 bags potatoes, 13 hides, 15 pigs, and sundries; from Port Stephens, 51 cases frozen fish.

The Australia (s.) cleared the Clarence Bar at 4.15 p.m. on the 13th, and entered Sydney Heads on the 14th at 11.56 p.m. Had fresh north-easterly winds to Seal Rocks; thence to Sydney strong south-west winds and smooth sea. She brings as cargo 2500 bags maize, 18 cedar logs, 3500 bunches bananas, 350 bags sugar, 260 hides, 15 casks tallow, 80 pigs, 20 coops fowls, 80 cases eggs, 7 cases bananas, 15 packages sundries.

The Rosedale (s.) passed Port Stephens, bound north, at 8.10 a.m., yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 14, Little Pet, Saxonia (s.), Kembla (s.), Amy, Lubra (s.), Venture, Marie, from Sydney; Cairn Dhu, Richmond (s.), Amelia, from Lake Macquarie. Departures: April 14, Menmuir (s.), Alfred Edward, Hebe, Esk, Coonanbarra (s.), Morpeth (s.), Kembla (s.), for Sydney; Conference, Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne; Natal Queen, for Launceston; Australind, for Wellington; Edwin Bassett, for Lyttelton; Amelia, for Honolulu, with 567 tons coal; Glenelg (s.), for Sydney.

Ballina.—Arrivals: April 14, Coraki (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: April 14, Lavina, for Newcastle; Schoolboy and Neptune, for Sydney.

Manning River.—Arrival: April 14, Rosedale (s.) crossed in at 5.20 p.m.

Camden Haven.—Departure: April 14, Jessie Spears, for Sydney.

Nambucca River.—Departure: April 13, Reliance, schooner, for Sydney, at 6 p.m.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival, April 14, Queen of the South (s.), from Sydney, at 6 a.m.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: April 14, Ann Duthie, ship, at 3 p.m.; Easby (s.), at 4 p.m.; both bound north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: April 14, City of Grafton (s.), crossed in at 9.10 a.m., from Sydney.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: April 14, Platypus (s.), from Macleay River, at 10.30 a.m., and sailed south at 11 a.m. Departures: April 14, Hustley Castle, schooner, Prince Alfred, ketch, sailed Wednesday night.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: April 13, Allowrie (s.), Merchantman, William Brookes, from Sydney. 14th, Llewellyn (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 13, Allowrie (s.), for Ulladulla; Hilda, for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: April 13, Prima Donna, Industry, schooners, Lady of Lorne, ketch, from Sydney. 14, Mary Peverley, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: April 13, Civility (s.), for Sydney. 14, Illawarra (s.), for Sydney.

Ulladulla.—Arrival: April 13, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney, at 10.30 p.m. Departure: April 14, Allowrie (s.), for Bateman's Bay, at 1.15 a.m.

Eden.—Arrival: April 13, Hunter (s.), from Sydney, at 8.30 p.m.

Shoalhaven.—Departure: April 14, Illawarra (s.), for Sydney, at 8.10 a.m.

Port Phillip Heads.—Arrivals: April 13, Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart; Flinders (s.), from Launceston. 14, Rotorua (s.), from New Zealand. Departures: April 13, Coorong (s.), Richmond (s.), for Adelaide; Julia Percy (s.), for Portland.

Melbourne.—Arrival: April 14, City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrival: April 14, Orient (s.), from Melbourne at 7.20 a.m. Departure: April 14, R. M. S. Cathay, for Albany.

Albany.—Departure: April 13, India (s.), for Melbourne.

Fremantle.—Departure: April 14, Rollo, barque, for Calcutta.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: April 14, Keilawarra (s.), from Rockhampton; Elamang (s.), from Cooktown; James Paterson (s.), for Townsville arrived at Moreton Bay this afternoon; Leichardt (s.), from Sydney, arrived this morning; Alexandra (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Cairns this morning. Departures: April 14, Corea (s.), for Thursday Island, left Townsville last evening.

Geraldton.—Departure: April 12, Sea Ripple, schooner, for Singapore.

Gabo Island.—Passed: April 14, Barrabool (s.), westward, at 1 p.m. Wind S.W. strong, weather fine, sea rough.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
April 14.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light and fine.
	Noon.	W.	Fresh and ditto.
	5 p.m.	W.	Ditto and ditto.

High Water at Fort Denison, April 15—8.37 a.m., 8.58 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—April 14.

Western Australia: Perth, E.N.E., 13, fine, barometer 30·19, temperature 61°; Albany, wind N.E., 3 miles, fine, barometer 30·040, temperature 61°, sea smooth. South Australia: Weather cloudy, wind fresh from south, barometers rising, sea rough; rain, Adelaide 0·290, and Cape Borda 0·100; Port Darwin, cloudy, light S.E. wind, smooth sea, barometer 29·910, temperature 81°; Daly Waters, light S.E. wind and fine, barometer 30·050; Catherine, calm and fine; Powell's Creek, fine, wind strong from S.E.; Tennant's Creek, fine and clear, wind S.E. Victoria: Cloudy and raining all round coast, wind fresh from west, barometers rising, sea rough, squally, with hail and heavy rain at Wilson's Promontory; rain, Melbourne 0·060, Otway 0·370, and Wilson's Promontory 1·070. New South Wales: Fine weather inland and up N., cloudy and raining at Eden and Gabo Island, sea moderate, barometers falling all down coast, wind fresh from W. and N.W. (for rainfall, &c., see weather map). Queensland: Reports fine clear weather, with fresh S.W. winds, barometers falling; Cooktown, fine, fresh S.E. wind, barometer 29.98, temperature 83°. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers rising; Melbourne, W.S.W., 23, raining, squally, temperature 54°; Cape Otway, S.W., 23, showery, squally, high sea, temperature 51°; Portland, S.W., 40, raining, rough sea, temperature 55°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 28, showery and squally with hail, moderate sea, temperature 51°. New South Wales: Wentworth, W., fine, temperature 60°; Deniliquin, S.W., fine, temperature 63°; Albury, W., cloudy, temperature 60°; Goulburn, W., fine, temperature 62°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 70°; Eden, S.W., 25, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Moruya, N.W., 42, fine, moderate sea, temperature 66°; Cape George, W.S.W., 56, fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Sydney, W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Newcastle, N.W., fine, smooth sea; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., 42, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 77°; Clarence River, E.N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 78°. A considerable gradient exists from Adelaide, Wilson's Promontory. Barometers are rising steadily to S.W., with moderate W. to S.W. winds generally; light rains in Victoria. Barometer rising fast in Sydney, showing that the danger of strong S.W. gales here is past. State of Rivers: Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Hay, 2 feet above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 feet 9 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 2 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 2 feet 9 inches above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for April 15.—Sun rises at 6.23 a.m., sets at 5.37 p.m.; Moon, 6.2 p.m., 6.37 a.m.; Mercury, 4.20 a.m., 4.34 p.m.; Venus, 5.59 a.m., 6.25 p.m.; Mars, 2.45 a.m., 3.35 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.56 a.m., 5.56 p.m.; Saturn, 6.57 a.m., 6.2 p.m. Full moon, 14th. New moon, 28th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was a little improvement upon yesterday's business, and the following sales took place:—City Bank, £13 2s. 6d.; Commercial, £108; Illawarra S. N. Co., £6 10s.; Nymagee, 10s. 6d., 16s. 9d., 17s., 17s. 3d.; Band and Albions, £5 12s., £5 11s., £5 12s. 6d. In other stock previous quotations remain almost without variation. In Australian Joint Stock Bank there were buyers at 16⅝, and sellers at 16¾; and in New Zealand Bank holders were asking 24; for Queensland National there were buyers at 8¼, and sellers at 8½; Union, buyers at 66, sellers at 68. A. S. N. Co., buyers at 20¼, and sellers at 20½; North Shore Steam Ferry, buyers at 21s., and sellers at 24s. For General Assurance shares there were sellers at 91s.; Mercantile Mutual Fire, buyers at 10d., and sellers at 1s. 2d.; Pacific, buyers at 68s., sellers at 69s.; Sydney Marine, sellers at 43s. Australian Gaslight Company, buyers at 15, sellers at 15½. In Wallsend Coal there were buyers at 13, and sellers at 13¾. Great Cobar Copper, buyers at 77s. 6d., and sellers at 78s. 6d. Wesley Tin Company, sellers at 21s. Krohmann's Gold, buyers at 2s. 6d., sellers at 4s.; and Star of Peace, buyers at 5s., sellers at 6s. 6d.

The Sydney Exchange and the offices of the Stock Exchange will be closed from Friday to Monday inclusive, on account of the Easter holidays.

In the Import market to-day, business generally was dull, and there are no transactions of any importance to report with the exception of the grain sale by Mort and Company, which was largely attended by the trade. The competition was brisk, and about 5000 bushels of wheat were sold at improved prices, good samples bringing from 4s. 1½d. to 4s. 4d. per bushel, exclusive of bags. Bran brought from 9½d. to 10d., and pollard 9d. to 9½d. per bushel. We hear of a sale of 40 casks of cement at 20s. 6d., and a parcel of Muntz metal at 7¼d. A parcel of Cook's salmon changed hands at 7s. 9d. Hennessy's three-star brandy is very scarce, and the present quotation is 50s. on the spot, at which rate very little is obtainable. Brown and yellow sugars are also scarce, and quotations rule high, and there is very little Queensland sugar in the market. A small parcel of No. 1 Manila cigars changed hands at 65s. In coffee there is hardly anything doing, and the quotation is still 10d., in bond. Rice may be quoted at £22 for fine table, and £18 for lower grade, with a moderate demand. Pepper and spices are quiet. Black pepper is offering at 7½d., and white at 10d. On Tuesday next the sugar market will be tested by Fraser and Co., who will offer at auction, under instructions from Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., the cargo ex Gunhild, from Mauritius.

The half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Marine Assurance Company will be held on Wednesday, the 20th instant, when a report will be submitted, showing a balance to the credit of profit and loss of £6757 10s. 5d., which it is proposed to apportion by carrying £2000 to the reserve fund (making it £20,000) and declaring a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £3257 10s. 5d.

At the Homebush Yards, on Monday and to-day, the total number of cattle yarded was a little over 2000, of all qualities, and there was no material alteration in quotations; prime bullocks brought from £5 5s. to £6 5s.; good, £4 11s. 3d. to £5 5s.; and medium, £3 10s. to £4 5s.; prime cows fetched £3 10s. to £4 10s. About 10,000 sheep were penned for the week, and the market, which opened briskly on Monday, was not so firm to-day; fair to good brought from 10s. to 11s. 6d.; and medium, 8s. to 9s.

The weekly produce sales were held to-day by Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin; Maiden, Hill, and Clark; and Mr. F. L. Barker, on account of Friday being a public holiday. A brisk demand existed for sheepskins, and best brought 6d. to 6½d., medium fetching 4½d. to 5½d. Shipping lots of tallow ruled firmer, and a considerable amount of business was transacted, but trade lots ruled about the same as last week. Quotations for best beef, £24 10s. to £25 5s.; best mutton, £26 10s. to £27 10s.; mixed and station, £21 to £23. Hides sold well at a slight advance on previous quotations, and in leather the bulk of the catalogues was cleared out at late quotations.

The following is the return of produce received at Darling Harbour station per rail for the week ending April 13:—Flour, 4165 bags; wheat, 5532 bags; maize, 390 bags; bran, 897 bags; potatoes, 247 bags; hay, 143 trucks; chaff, 11 trucks; wool, 524 bales; sheepskins, 157 bales; butter, 252 kegs, 191 cases; cheese, 92 cases; bacon, 60 packages; eggs, 208 cases.

From Houghton and Co.'s circular, dated Batavia, 14th March, we learn that the departures for Sydney since last advices were as follow:—Glencoe, with 904 tons sugar; and Willie, with 302 tons sugar. The crop of sugar had been cleared. Rice continued firm, especially for first quality Batavia, which was valued at 190 f. to 195 f. per koyang; second quality at 150 f. to 165 f.; Tjomas table rice had been sold at 225 f. The growing crop also promises to be very good. In Java coffee there was little doing. The present crop promised to be very large. Cloves were procurable at 110 f. to 115 f. per picul; and mace and nutmegs were in fair inquiry, but without arrivals. Black pepper had been sold at 28¾ f. per picul, but no transactions had taken place. The Agincourt, Clyde, and Clifton were loading sugar for Sydney, and the Birmah for Melbourne, also with sugar. The market was well supplied with flour, and only low prices were obtainable. In coals there were no transactions to report.

We take the following from Wednesday's Melbourne *Argus*:—

"In the import market business is still quiet, and transactions generally of an unimportant character. A fair trade demand continues to exist, but few special sales have reached us. Breadstuffs are moving at full rates, the market being, on the whole well supported. At auction flour was disposed of at £9 5s., which means a quotation of £9 5s. to £9 7s. 6d. for trade parcels, and the price is now asked. In wheat only a moderate business was done at the various public sales. In the Exchange auction room, about 800 bags were quitted, and about 1200 bags found buyers at the other public sales. Full rates were obtained for prime samples, though for other qualities prices ranged, say from 3s. 10d. to 4s. 1d., 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d., and 4s. 5d. to 4s. 5½d. A small parcel of prime was disposed of privately at 4s. 5d., and we learn of a considerable line of Wimmera wheat having been sold f.o.b. at Geelong at 4s. 6d. A good business has been done in oats; about 1100 bags were disposed of under the hammer in the forenoon, at prices rising to 2s. 6½d. for ordinary feeding, 2s. 7d. to 2s. 9½d. for stout feed, and 3s. to 3s. 1d. for milling and seed. Maize is moving at 4s. 4d. for trade purposes, and there is a good inquiry. At auction about 600 bags were in one instance quitted at 4s. 3d., whilst 4s. 3½d. to 4s. 4½d. was also obtained for 450 bags. Barley was cleared off at 2s. 6d. to 3s. 5d. Sugars are very firm, and a large business was carried through this forenoon. Of the Scotia's cargo of Mauritius, 3066 bags and 598 pockets were taken up, when fine whites brought £34 15s. to £35; fine yellows, £33 to £33 5s.; brewing crystals, £34 to £34 5s.; low yellows sold at £31; Queensland rations realized £25 15s. to £27 5s., and whites £36—prices which show considerable firmness with respect to yellows and brewers', but an easier feeling with regard to whites. Low yellows have been sold privately at £29 10s. Teas have no special inquiry, but a good trade demand is maintained. Candles are in good request, and at auction 500 boxes were disposed of this forenoon. Hops are coming into notice. Kents have been sold for export at 1s. 5d. in bond."

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—Spirits, £1913 5s. 10d.; wine (still), £163 10s.; ditto (sparkling), £71 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), 7s.; ditto (in bottle), £74 8s.; tobacco and snuff, £46 14s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £8 5s.; cigars, £103 7s. 6d.; tea, £369 13s. 11d.; coffee and chicory, £32 10s.; sugar (unrefined), £45; opium, £70 10s.; rice, £23 17s. 11d.; dried fruits, £560 10s. 10d.; nuts, £20 11s. 3d.; malt, £33 1s. 6d.; hops, £87 15s.; specific duty, £636 2s. 10d.; bonding warehouse duty, £39; pilotage, £15 18s.; harbour and light dues, £12 14s. 4d.: total, £4432 1s. 11d.

MINING REPORTS.

Great Cobar Copper Mining Co. (Limited).—Mining manager reports for 4 weeks ended 2nd April, as under:—"Underground: Barton's shaft. This shaft has been sunk 6 feet below 54-fathom level. The lode at this depth still continues about the same as at the 54-fathom level. Good progress has been made in driving the ends north and south from the shaft at the 54-fathom level. Where the rock-drills are employed, very fair work has been done by the drills here, the men employed working them having had more experience; but I expect better results from these drills when the compressor (now on the road from Dubbo) is erected. There is no change in the lode in these ends to remark on. A winze sinking below 39-fathom level north of Barton's shaft has been sunk 13 feet, and is now down 55 feet from the level. The winze is being sunk altogether in the lode, and is composed of sulphur ore, of good average per centage for copper. About 2000 tons of 14 per cent. ore have been raised from the different stopes at the different levels. The lode in these stopes shows favourably for the future, and things throughout are in good working order. At Grass: The new engine has been erected, and is now at work, which will be a great advantage in future workings. Smelting Works: 1938 tons ore have been smelted, producing equal to 220 tons fine copper, and 213 tons fine copper have been made, and also 213 tons 10 cwt. fine copper dispatched. I have now 14 furnaces at work, viz.,—11 reducing ore, 2 roasting regulus, and 1 refining. No. 3 furnace is now being repaired. Things throughout the shed are going on satisfactorily. New water reserve. Good progress has been made at this work during the past month, and I am pushing it on with all speed."

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7.15 a.m.; and overland, this day, at 9 a.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, this day, at 9 a.m.

For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, this day, at 9 a.m.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

For Solomon Islands.—By H. M. S. Cormorant, on Saturday, at 9 a.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Wotonga (s.), on Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Rotorua (s.), on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Australian (s.), and New England (s.), on Saturday, at 9 p.m.

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OUR LAND SALES TO-MORROW will be as follows:—

1. WEST WOODFORD.—MOUNTAIN SITES. Special Train leaves Redfern 8.35 a.m., returning from West Woodford at 3.40 p.m.

2. ASHFIELD.—Armstrong's Garden BUILDING SITES, Frederick-street, opposite Alexandra Crescent. Sale at 3 p.m. sharp. 'Bus will leave the Rooms at 2.15 p.m. Lithos. at the Rooms and on the ground.

3. BURWOOD.—Alderman Grogan's Subdivision, Parramatta Road, adjoining Mr. John Dawson's. Sale at 3.45 p.m. sharp. 'Bus will leave the Rooms at 2.15 p.m. Lithos. at the Rooms and on the ground.

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The English Government has at last introduced its Irish Land Bill. A full description of the measure has yet to appear, but the fact that it has drawn a faint expression of praise from Mr. Parnell, and has led to the resignation of the Duke of Argyll, may indicate that the bill is a strong one. These two men may be taken as representing the two classes with which the Gladstone Government has to deal, and which will have to be persuaded, if not to be satisfied. The Duke of Argyll, although he has been identified with Liberal Governments, has the convictions and the prejudices of a Whig of the old school, and jealousy for the great landed interest of the country is as common among Whigs as among Tories. Any Irish Land Bill that will satisfy the Radical section of the House of Commons is likely to give offence to a great many Peers besides the Duke of Argyll. The House that was scared by so modest a measure as the Compensation for Disturbance Bill of last year will, in all probability, protest against a bill that goes very much farther in the same direction. If the Peers will object to the bill because it goes too far, the Home Rulers will take exception to it because it does not go far enough. Already the voice of Mr. Dillon has been raised with this intent. The bill, he says, will not satisfy the demands of the Irish people, and in this he is doubtless quite right if by the Irish people are meant the political members of the Land League. No land bill that any Government could frame would be likely to meet their demands.

Perhaps the last thing that agitators like Mr. Dillon and Mr. Parnell would like to see is a land bill that would leave no excuse for a continued land agitation. In the speech in which the latter delivered some favourable criticisms on the new land measure, he took occasion to intimate that nothing that was provided in the measure would justify the suspension of the operations of the League. The logic of this is doubtful enough. In the opinion of men who have no ulterior aims, the introduction of a good land law will remove the necessity for an organization that was started to put an end to a bad one. But Mr. Parnell has something in his mind besides the amending of the Irish land laws. It is not simply an agrarian revolution that men of his description want. In Paris the other day, if report has spoken truly, he told Victor Hugo and Henri Rochefort that he was fighting for socialistic as well as agrarian ends—that is to say, for the destruction of landlordism, rather than for limiting its power.

Nor is that all. There is a third revolution at which the advanced wing of the Irish party are aiming, and that is a political one. Their simple motto is Ireland for the Irish. That is the motto to which they intend to adhere, and it is the one which they ask the Irish people to adopt. For the purposes of men of this school a strong land bill and a reasonable House of Lords are the last things to be desired. A vigorous and successful land measure would rob them of their hobbies, and of these they do not want to be robbed. But thousands, perhaps the great mass of the Irish people, have no socialistic or political ends to serve. The objects of their hatred are the landlords. They have grown up to think of landlordism as a symbol of tyranny and cruelty, and it cannot be justly denied that they have had too much reason to think of it in this light. The excesses which have been perpetrated by Irish felons must not blind us to the abuses by which these excesses have been occasioned. There can be no question that there have been abuses on both sides, and that no legislation would be complete that did not supplement a measure for restraining cowardly and disorderly tenants, by a measure for limiting the powers of unjust and inhuman landlords.

If we may judge from the outline which has reached us the new Land Bill is likely to accomplish this end. One of the complaints of the Irish cottier has been that there is no limit to the landlord's power of fixing rents, and that as a rule they have been fixed at an extravagant rate. The new bill proposes to check this evil by the establishment of special Courts, which are to have authority to arbitrate between contending parties, the setting of the Court in motion being optional on either side. Of course in the working of such a scheme everything would depend upon the composition of the Court. The uncertainty that surrounds the action of Courts is not one of the least of the difficulties that have to be grappled with in Ireland. But in cases of dispute, unless a question of rent is settled by the landlord or an arbitrator of some sort, it must be determined by the tenant himself, and this is a solution of the difficulty that is hardly likely to be proposed. The bill that has been introduced seems to contain provision for embracing the foremost of the three F's, the advocates of which contend that the first thing wanted in Ireland is fair rent.

The second thing asked for is fixity of tenure. The complaint has been not only that the landlord can charge the tenant what he pleases, but that he can dispossess him of his holding when and for whatever cause he pleases. Such a liberty is not regarded as a serious danger in England, but the popular notions of agrarian rights are widely different in the two countries. The creed of many who cultivate the lands of Ireland is that those who make the soil productive have the first claim upon it. But, apart from the sentimental aspect of the question, there is its business aspect. In many instances the Irish holding is made what it is by the peasant, not by the landlord. The former finds it a bog, and leaves it a farm. In England improvements are made, for the most part, by the landlord, in Ireland they are made by the tenant. Under such circumstances the absence of a fixed tenure is often a serious grievance. The friends of the Irish tenant have claimed that he should be allowed to retain possession of his holding as long as he is willing to cultivate and to pay for it. The new bill guarantees a fixity of tenure for fifteen years. Thus, in a modified form at least, it embraces the second of the three F's. We are not told whether it provides for the third, which demands that there shall be the right of a free sale of the peasants' interest in the land while the tenure lasts, but it is stated that the Courts are to have power to regulate not only the tenure but the lands generally.

Besides the Special Courts, there is to be a commission for aiding tenants to purchase their holdings or to buy land from the owners who are willing to sell. The House of Commons has decided more than once that it is desirable to greatly increase the number of the owners of land in Ireland. It is stated that although the tenants in that country number 600,000, the landlords do not number more than 10,000. The former Irish Land Act of the Gladstone Government sought to improve the condition of the peasant by giving inducements to landlords to dispose of their lands to tenants, and by directing the Landed Estates Courts to give facilities to tenants who might wish to purchase their holdings. Mere facilities, however, have not been enough. The drawback has been that while landlords have in many instances been willing to sell, tenants have not the means to buy. It would seem that the new bill is to meet this drawback by giving aid to the farmer as well as facilities; by helping the tenant to buy what hundreds of landlords will be willing enough to sell. The Commissioners are not only to help the peasants to purchase, they are to assist them to emigrate where the buying their holdings is impossible. This provision is emphatically denounced by Mr. Parnell, and no one will be surprised at it. The Irish people, although in the habit of emigrating, are sometimes offended at being told that emigration is good for their country. But nothing can alter the fact that land legislation will not do all that is wanted, and that there are certain provinces the case of which will be met by emigration alone. From the sketch that has been given, it will be seen that the new bill is a liberal one indeed, and yet we are told that one of the foremost of the Home Rulers has denounced it in all but unmeasured terms.

The Supreme Court of Queensland has been emulating our own Supreme Court in undermining the influence of tradition and precedent. The possession by Courts of law of the power of inflicting summary punishment for what they choose to regard as contempt can only be retained in these days by a judicious abstinence from exercising it. To exercise it with the freedom that would render it a common and familiar thing would have the effect which familiarity is proverbially said to produce, and would end in procuring its abatement by express legislation. The power has been assumed, not conferred. It has been submitted to rather than approved. Its existence and its liability to abuse have been generally kept so far in the background as to escape public attention. But to force them into prominence would almost inevitably seal their fate. Already in our own Parliament the expediency of dealing with the matter by law has been admitted by the Government; and the proceedings in the Supreme Court of Queensland will surely direct the attention of public men there to the need for restrictive action.

Our Brisbane correspondent's last letter set forth fully the circumstances of the case. Some of the evidence in the case Miles v. M'Ilwraith, pending before the Queensland Supreme Court, has been taken by Commission in Great Britain. The case will be ripe for hearing in Brisbane in May; and meanwhile the *Courier* has published a paragraph stating that, according to a telegram from England, the evidence taken there had, in the opinion of Mr. Giffard, Q.C., counsel for the defendant, determined the case beyond dispute in the defendant's favour. The paragraph pointed out, on the one hand, that allowance should be made for the partizan spirit of an advocate; and, on the other, that the opinion of so eminent a lawyer must be allowed much weight. The publication of this paragraph was held by the Court to be, undoubtedly, a contempt; and the publisher was compelled to make a confession and apology, "submit himself to the clemency of the Court," and pay the costs.

So far as the publisher and his punishment are concerned, it is clear that the case might have been worse. But the "clemency" exercised by the Court throws an air of ridicule around the whole of the proceedings. The offence was so trivial that it could not be made to bear the weight of a substantial penalty. Here was all the machinery of the Court set to work first by a motion for a rule nisi, and afterwards by a motion to make the rule absolute; three Judges sat upon the bench; affidavits were put in and counsel argued; but the origin of the whole commotion was so obviously a trifle that nothing more than a demand for an apology could in decency be founded upon it. The power of the Courts to punish for contempt is said by its defenders to be a matter of absolute necessity; justice could not be administered without it. But when this absolutely necessary power is invoked and displayed under circumstances like these, the effect is to teach the public that the supposed necessity is make-believe.

Everybody has heard of the advice given to a certain Judge to avoid loquacity: "Your decisions will probably be right, but your reasons will probably be wrong." If the learned Chief Justice had in this case simply told the publisher of the *Courier* that he was undoubtedly in contempt of Court, who could have disputed his judgment? But when he explained that it was so because the paragraph in question was "almost equivalent to a direction to the jury, whoever they might be, to give a judgment in accordance with the opinion of this English authority," he showed in effect that contempt of Court may be the most harmless thing in the world—a thing which it is contemptible on the part of a Court to notice. If the brief statement at second-hand of counsel's opinion upon certain evidence in a case is almost equivalent to a direction to the future jury, trial by jury must be one of the least trustworthy arrangements for the administration of law and justice that could be conceived. Before any jurors proceed to deal with a case they receive an emphatic direction to give their verdict upon the evidence before them; and if the average juryman is not intelligent enough or honest enough to endeavour to do this, the whole system is a delusion and a sham. In numbers of cases it is a matter of course that men who are called to act as jurors have been exposed to influences and impressions, have heard positive statements, and listened to weighty opinions which an imaginative Judge might as justly as in this instance regard as almost equivalent to directions to give their verdict in a particular way. If the average juryman is strong enough to resist these "directions" and do his duty, he will be strong enough to be unaffected in the discharge of his duty by any such harmless publication of a confessedly party opinion as that contained in the *Courier's* paragraph. But if the average juror in Queensland is too soft and impressionable to be trusted after reading such a paragraph, he must certainly have been made incompetent months ago by the general talk and political excitement created by those proceedings; and the Court, instead of using stage thunder to frighten away a ghost of contempt, would have done better to inquire whether the *venue* could not be changed to some other place—say to Western Australia or Fiji, where the question had not been the subject of general discussion.

By way of throwing further light upon this dreadful offence—contempt, the Chief Justice said that "attempts are made to reach the ears of a Judge in a cause even in the public streets." This has been a great annoyance to him personally. Judges must occasionally walk abroad; but in Brisbane it is hardly possible for them to do so from interferences of this kind. And he added, "I take this opportunity of stating that this action is a high contempt of Court." In the name of justice, then, why have these offenders not been summoned before the Court and at least compelled to publicly apologise? If high contempts may pass unnoticed, why are the low ones to be punished? Is it so much worse to say something that may be heard by somebody who may be a juryman at some future time, than to try directly to get at a known Judge? The Chief Justice has reduced the argument as to necessity to an absurdity. And when that argument breaks down, the rule under which in the treatment of all other offences there is a regular trial, a definition of the crime, and a fixed limit to the punishment, cannot any longer be held inapplicable.

At the meeting of the Reform Conference in Melbourne, on the 11th instant, Mr. Fitzgerald, one of the managers chosen by the Council, is reported to have said, "We have responsible government, the power of making our own laws, no King over us, but only a passive instrument in the form of a Governor. We have, therefore, the power of doing as we like." For a representative of the Chamber which professes great anxiety lest the tide of democracy should sweep away the stable institutions of the colony, that is a singular view to take of responsible government. Do her Majesty's sovereignty and veto count for nothing? If Victorians can "do as they like" there would be no need for embassies to London, messages from the Crown, the reservation of Acts of Parliament for the signification of the Queen's pleasure, and a host of other matters covered by the Constitution. Nor is it either respectful or accurate to designate the Governor "as only a passive instrument." As the representative of the Sovereign he is invested with all the prerogatives of the Crown in the colony he is appointed to administer. Sir Hercules Robinson was something more than "a passive instrument" as the Governor of New South Wales, and more than one Ministry found that they could not twist and turn him about to suit their political and party exigencies. He held the balance even between parties, and he used his own judgment as to whether he would dissolve Parliament or accept the resignation of his Ministers. He may have erred in giving "a conditional promise of dissolution," for he ought either to have accepted or rejected the advice of his Ministers absolutely. That is a power constitutionally placed in the hands of a Governor in these colonies; and in the formation of Cabinets, and the conduct of government by parties, it is no small factor of the balance of power. But suppose Mr. Fitzgerald meant that the people as a whole "can do what they like," his assertion still needs qualification. So far as their own affairs are concerned they can; but where colonial and Imperial interests run into each other they neither can nor ought to "do as they like." Such questions crop up every session, as for instance the marriage laws, Chinese immigration, Coolie labour, &c. It is a defect in all the colonial Constitutions that nothing has been

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determined as to what are Imperial and what are colonial questions, a defect which Mr. WENTWORTH tried hard to have remedied in the case of New South Wales. Perhaps no proper definition is practicable until a great Imperial Parliament can be created, in which the United Kingdom, Canada, the Australian and South African colonies, and possibly India, can be represented in proportion to their numbers or interests for legislation on all common affairs. But this defect does not make the Constitution void, and the avowed defenders of the Constitution should be the last to bring it into contempt.

If it were possible to ascertain precisely the operations of people's minds, we believe it would be discovered that the recent enthusiastic reception accorded to ELIAS LAYCOCK was attributable in greater part to a recognition of the qualities of his character than to admiration for his physical vigour. The dogged resolution of the man, his invincible determination which enabled him to resist the depression due to neglect and under-estimation, the stoutness of heart which no odds or probabilities could intimidate, and, above all, the loyal generosity with which he stood by his old adversary TRICKETT in his day of humiliation and need—these, we believe, are the qualities which stirred the hearts of his fellow colonists, and not his mere muscle. It is necessary that this should be as clearly understood as possible. The public generally has no great analytical or discriminative capacity. It knows ELIAS LAYCOCK merely as LAYCOCK, the sculler. It has been interested in him by reason of his feats in a boat; it received him with acclamation in his professional capacity, and it has been naturally disposed to connect the prevailing excitement about him with the athletic side of the affair. Sober cogitation now that the first flush of exultation is passed away will probably satisfy our readers that the view we propound is the correct one, and that they have really been, without knowing it, much finer fellows than they had imagined. It may be opportune at this juncture, therefore, to hint that all the qualities in LAYCOCK which have so secured the approbation of the public might have been in his case, and may be in all other instances, infinitely better applied. The public has reason to be thankful to any man who exhibits a public example of courage, resolution, and generosity; but it may with equal justice regret when these qualities are directed to issues of minor instead of greater usefulness and dignity. They may reasonably object to any display of these merits which is calculated to raise a false issue, and to confuse people as to what it is they really admire. Now the majority of persons have been fancying it was the athlete they admired, and young folks are very apt in consequence to feel prompted to qualify themselves as athletes. Had it been more clear that it was the abstract qualities of being undismayed by unmerited depreciation, unshaken by odds, and generous in impulse and conduct, our young men would have been induced to develop in themselves those qualities, instead of setting themselves to cultivate their biceps and balance themselves in outriggers. He would be a great benefactor who could devise a plan for diverting from Hop-bitters trophies and Whisky contests the concentration of popular attention they now receive, and for turning the enthusiasm of society directly upon the moral qualities or upon excellence in scientific or other beneficial attainments.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

WITH reference to the closing of the Government offices during the Easter holidays, we understand that arrangements have been made by the Colonial Treasurer for the attendance of an officer at the Custom House on Saturday, to clear any vessels that may leave the port on that day.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Council, pursuant to the Lands Acts Amendment Act, 1875, has altered and varied the limits and areas of the land districts of Hillston, Dubbo, Mitchell, and Bourke, as set forth in the amended descriptions of such districts, published in yesterday's *Gazette*; and also proclaimed and declared the district of Cobar to be a land district for all the purposes of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861. The notification is to take effect on and after the 28th instant.

THE report of the Minister for Public Instruction, which was laid before Parliament on the last day of the session, has just been published. It contains a complete resumé of the doings of the new Department from the time the Minister took charge of it to date. The report appears in another page.

AT a meeting of the Executive Council, yesterday, Mr. P. J. Healy, barrister-at-law, was appointed Crown Prosecutor at the forthcoming Deniliquin Assize Court. We understand that commissioners were appointed under the Fisheries Act, and a Board to administer the State Children Relief Act was also appointed.

UP to the present time, we understand, no appointment has been made to fill the temporary vacancy in the office of Chief Commissioner in Insolvency, caused by the retirement on leave of absence for 12 months of Mr. G. H. Deffell. It is, however, confidently stated in legal circles that one of the present District Court Judges will be selected to fill the position.

AN application was made some time ago to the Agricultural Society to obtain certain varieties of sugar cane grown in the Indian "hill" country where frosts occasionally attack the plant, and to the effects of which these special varieties are said to be impervious. Mr. Moser applied to the Indian Commission in Melbourne, and a letter from M. Back informs him that an application has been made to the Horticultural Society of Calcutta, and that the canes will be forwarded by way of Brisbane. They are applied for by Mr. Andrews, M.L.A., of the Manning River. It is probable that other varieties from Akyab and Burmah will be forwarded by the same parcel. It is satisfactory to find that the practical benefit of the Central Society can be so well exemplified as in the present instance.

THE second Intercolonial Meteorological Conference will be held in Melbourne on the 21st instant. The first Conference of the kind was held in Sydney on the 11th November, 1879, and arose out of a recommendation which was made by Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., F.R.A.S., the Government astronomer for this colony. At that Conference it was determined to establish a number of first-class meteorological stations for the more complete investigation of the weather. Certain arrangements were also made for the transmission of weather telegrams, and it was agreed to establish meteorological stations on a number of high mountains, with the special object of investigating the winds. New Zealand was divided into a number of coast sections, called aspects, for the convenient transmission of the weather information; while the continent of Australia was similarly dealt with. Before the conference concluded its labours it was decided to refer the following subjects for experiment and support to the several members of the conference, viz.:—Shade temperature; swinging thermometer and thermometer sheds in use, standards to be swung with 2 feet 6 inch string during sunshine and after sunset; observations to determine the difference in humidity by self-registering maximum and minimum thermometers, and by other methods; the best method of measuring the velocity and pressure of wind; whether any better method than black bulb thermometers can be devised for measuring the direct effect of the sun; as to the best method of determining spontaneous evaporation. The Chief Secretary of Victoria has written to the Chief Secretary of this colony asking that Mr. Russell may be permitted to attend the conference which is about to be held. Dr. Hector, Government Meteorologist of New Zealand; Mr. C. Todd, C.M.G., superintendent of observatories and telegraphs of South Australia; and Mr. R. L. J. Ellery, Government astronomer of Victoria, are expected to be present at the forthcoming conference. The subjects which will occupy attention will be the further extension and improvement of intercolonial weather telegraphy; the best methods of obtaining statistics of the motion of storms over Australia and around the coast, and other minor matters connected with Australian meteorology.

WE have received from Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., F.R.A.S., Government Astronomer, his annual report of the results of rain and river observations for the year 1880. The importance of this record cannot be overrated. During the past year there was a considerable increase in the number of stations, which is now 191. The map which accompanies the report shows that these are scattered pretty well over the whole of the colony, while the table reveals the quantity of rain for each month, the total for the year, and also the average annual rainfall at each station. Accompanying the report is also a table showing the mean height of the rivers for each month of the year, and the date of the highest flood; to which is added a diagram showing the state of the river on every other day throughout the year. By a comparison of the rainfall map for the year 1880 with that of 1879, it at once becomes evident how dry the year 1880 really was. From the introduction to the tables we extract the following:—"1880 must, as the tables prove, be classed as a dry year, and for a considerable part of it the rainfall was little or nothing; yet this dryness coming, as it did, in the winter, was by no means so serious a matter as it would have been had it extended over the same period of summer. Fortunately, the autumn rains were abundant, making grass and water for the winter. Early spring likewise brought a fair supply of rain over a large part of the colony; but the quantity was not sufficient to meet the wants of the time, and the effects of the dry weather continued in a greater or less degree."

WE have been shown, by Sir Henry Parkes, a bust of Lady Parkes, beautifully executed in terra cotta by Signor Simonetti. Although only in miniature size, the likeness is admirable, and the details are worked out with extreme fidelity. The bust is really a work of art of very high merit.

WE learn by telegraph from Melbourne that Mr. R. C. Bagot, the secretary of the Victoria Racing Club, died early yesterday morning from congestion of the lungs. Mr. Bagot was taken ill on Sunday night, and on Monday and Tuesday was unable to go to town. On Wednesday his medical attendants gave up all hope of his recovery, and he died early on Thursday morning. He was 53 years of age. He was born at Fonstown, Kildare. His father and grandfather were rectors of the parish, and his brother is now incumbent of the parish. He came to Victoria in 1848, and practised his profession as a surveyor. On the formation of the Victoria Racing Club in 1863, he became its secretary, a post he occupied to the time of his death. He was brought up a surveyor, and studied under Sir William Dargan. The great success of the Racing Club is almost entirely owing to his energy and faculty for organization. He was twice married, first to a sister of the late John Thomas Smith, and subsequently to Miss Gregory. He has one son by his first wife, and two young children by the second. The cause of death was congestion of the lungs. His funeral takes place to-day. At a meeting of the members of the Australian Jockey Club held yesterday afternoon, at Tattersall's Hotel, the chairman (Mr. H. C. Dangar) said, after the business of the meeting had been transacted, that he did not think he ought to allow the meeting to terminate without expressing his great regret,—and he felt sure it was shared by every gentleman present—at the untimely loss to the turf of the secretary to the Victoria Racing Club, Mr. R. C. Bagot. He thought it was a part of his duty, as chairman, to say this, and that they should put on record their exceeding great regret at the death of Mr. Bagot. The members of this club had always received the greatest courtesy from him. He had, in fact, done more than any man to bring about the good understanding which at present existed between the two clubs. The turf generally had sustained a loss that it would be difficult to fill, but the loss to the Victoria Racing Club could not be made up.

A MEETING was held in the Temperance Hall, on Saturday evening, 9th instant, for the purpose of forming a District Convention for Sydney and suburbs, in connection with the I. O. G. T. When the Credential Committee called for credentials, there were present representatives from the Pioneer, No. 1, Dayspring, No. 5, Morning Star, No. 8, Life Boat, No. 9, Alexandria, No. 57, St. David's, No. 63, Hope of Sydney, No. 65, and Flower of Ryde, No. 76. There were also several third degree members present. Bro. Simeon Brown, G.W.C., presided in the unavoidable absence of the G.W.C.T. The G.W.V.T., G.W.S., and G.W.M. were also present. The constitution drawn up by the sub-committee appointed for the purpose, and which had received the approval of all the lodges, was confirmed. The following members were elected officers for the ensuing year:—D.W.C.T., Bro. W. Fidcock, of St. David Lodge, No. 63; D.W.V.T., Bro. E. Toms, of Hope of Sydney Lodge, No. 65; D.W. Sec., Bro. McMurray, of Life Boat Lodge, No. 9; D.W.F. Sec., Bro. R. Bowmaker, of Fly to the Rescue Lodge, No. 101; D.W.T., Bro. Rudd, of Morning Star Lodge, No. 8; D.W. Chap., Sister Hutchinson, jun., of Life Boat Lodge, No. 9; D.W.M., Bro. Gabriel, of Life Boat Lodge, No. 9; D.W.G., Bro. Heather, of Hope of Sydney Lodge, No. 65; D.W. Sent. Br. Thomas, of Alexandria Lodge, No. 57. The following Brothers and Sisters were appointed by the officers they assist:—D.R.H.S., Sister Hutchinson, sen., of Life Boat Lodge, No. 9; D.L.H.S., Sister Porter, of Fly to the Rescue Lodge, No. 101; D.A. Sec., Bro. Hutchinson, of Life Boat Lodge, No. 9; D.D.M., Sister Dudley, of Hope of Sydney Lodge, No. 65. The G.W.C., assisted by Bro. Scott, of Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, as G.W.M., installed the officers. The D.W.C.T. acknowledged the honour the Convention had done him in placing him in so honourable a position, and asked for the assistance of the officers and members in making the Convention a success. A vote of thanks was passed to the Grand Lodge officers for attending to institute the Convention, and responded to by G.W.C., G.W.V.T., and G.W.S. The G.W.V.T. acknowledged the vote on behalf of the G.W.M. The Convention was closed with the usual ceremony, to meet again on the second Saturday in May.

THE Hunter's Hill and Gladesville Horticultural Society held their usual monthly meeting in the Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill. The show of chrysanthemums, for which prizes were offered, was remarkably good, notwithstanding the backwardness of the season. Dr. Joseph, of Gladesville Hospital, was awarded first prize for six magnificent blooms, their excellency being a proof of the skill and knowledge of floriculture possessed by the grower, Mr. Myerscough. Mr. Burkett (amateur), of Parramatta, secured second prize with six very fine flowers, that were certainly not far behind the first six in point of merit. Dr. Manning also showed six very creditable flowers, and Mr. C. J. Manning sent six good varieties, but the blooms were not sufficiently expanded; a few days more would have made all the difference. The non-competitive exhibits were as follows:—Hand bouquets, by Mrs. Weeks; buttonhole bouquets, Miss Amy Weeks; Mr. C. J. Manning, 6 ferns, 5 of which were adiantums of very good growth; 2 trays of cut flowers, consisting of dahlias, chrysanthemums, &c.; and 22 kinds of vegetables. Dr. Manning, collection of cut flowers, in which we noticed bouvardias, clematis, fuchsia fulgens, Epiphyllum splendins, &c. Mr. Owen, by his gardener, Mr. Purcell, 4 begonias (fine large plants), fuchsia, and a native orchid, also 5 trays of cut flowers, and 23 kinds of vegetables; Mr. Durham, zinnias and dahlias; Dr. Joseph, 12 trays of cut flowers, including dahlias, bouvardias, antirrhinums, penstemon, anemone, japonica, &c., and a profusion of chrysanthemums—altogether the collection was worthy of special mention; Mr. D'Ardier, 3 trays of cut flowers, dianthus, erica, penstemon, gardenia, tube rose, lasyandra, chrysanthemums, dahlias, &c.; Mr. Weeks, 19 pot plants and cut flowers; Mr. Burkett, 18 chrysanthemums and 12 dahlias. The next meeting will be held at Hunter's Hill, on the 9th May, at which prizes will be offered for ferns.

ON Wednesday evening the Wesleyan Church in Bourke-street was filled to overflowing on the occasion of the recital, for the first time in Australia, of the new sacred cantata of "Daniel." The city of Babylon is the supposed scene; the time extending through the seventy years' captivity. Mr. W. H. M'Lelland, choir master, was the director, Mr. F. Morley, the organist of the church, presiding at the instrument. The scenes represented in the words were of the deepest interest, the words and the music exceedingly appropriate, and the execution elicited quite as much applause as was consistent with the character of the building. Admission was free, but a collection was made at the close on behalf of the Sunday school funds.

THE annual excursion in connection with the Sunday-school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parramatta, was held at Manly Beach, on Wednesday, the 13th instant. The children, accompanied by the pastor of the church—the Rev. J. D. Murray—the teachers, parents, and friends, were conveyed in the steamer Swan to the place selected for the day's enjoyment. On arrival, the children and their friends betook themselves to the recreations provided on such occasions, and engaged in them with much zest. Shortly after 6 o'clock the party, numbering about 250, returned to Parramatta, after having spent a very pleasant day.

THE employees of Messrs. Davy and Sands, engineers, of Harris-street, Pyrmont, entertained Mr. Davy, who has retired from the firm and is about to proceed to England by the Lusitania, at a banquet at the Caledonian Hotel, Pyrmont, on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., foreman of the works, occupied the chair. At his right hand was seated the guest of the evening, and at his left Mr. John Sands. The vice-chair was occupied by Mr. John J. Cohen, B.A. After the usual loyal toasts had been proposed, the chairman called upon those present to charge their glasses and drink in bumpers to the health of "Our Guest." The toast was drunk with musical honours and much enthusiasm. Mr. Garrard then, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. Davy with a handsome gold locket, suitably engraved. For the manner in which the toast had been received and also for the gift, the recipient returned thanks in very feeling terms. The health of Mr. John Sands was then proposed and responded to, and other toasts followed.

PASSENGERS along Bridge-street may have noticed on the green in front of the building formerly occupied by the Colonial Secretary, but which will shortly be the office of the Minister for Public Instruction, a large and rather handsome square tent, with fly, windows, and everything complete, and they may have been surprised to observe that it was labelled "Public School." The use of these canvas structures is as follows: It often happens that a large number of working men with their families are gathered together at a particular place, such as a gold-field, on the railway works, or other public works, such as those in connection with the new scheme of water supply, and it is almost certain that they will not remain for a very long period upon that spot. There may be a large number of children in these places for whom school accommodation is needed, but the erection of a suitable building would take considerable time, and in all probability by the time the school was built the children would be leaving the locality. To meet cases of this kind, the hon. Minister for Public Instruction has caused these tents to be made. They can be pitched and made ready for occupation in an exceedingly short time, and when necessary they can be removed to another place with the greatest facility. The tent in Bridge-street would accommodate about 60 children, and the cost is about £90. Any number of these tents that might be required, according to the number of pupils, could be used, and tents of a similar character can be supplied for the dwellings of the teachers.

MR. GEORGE BISHOP has drafted, to the order of Messrs. Mills, Pile, and Gilchrist, an unusually large and comprehensive plan of the township of Granville, and the surrounding country. It is so clearly drawn and coloured that the subdivision of the land shown is intelligible at a glance, and the map is undoubtedly a valuable one for reference. It would, indeed, be an excellent plan—one which would avert many a land squabble and law suit—if the Department supplied to country lands offices for general reference by intending selectors, maps of Crown lands showing in the clear method of Mr. Bishop's map the portions alienated or unalienated.

AT Rocky Mouth, yesterday, we learn by telegram, John Jackman, of Palmer's Island, was charged by Mr. Coulter, secretary of the Randwick Asylum, with the illtreatment of an apprentice girl, at Rocky Mouth. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £3. He was also ordered to pay £15 for legal and witnesses' expenses, and £2 pocket money to the girl. Before the case came on defendant paid Mr. Coulter additional wages, amounting to £10 6s. 4d. The indentures were cancelled by the Bench.

ON Tuesday afternoon a burglary was committed at the residence of Mr. Jelly, a wood and coal merchant, at North Shore. Having secured the premises, Mr. Jelly, with his wife and family, left to see the naval display. When he returned he found that his office, which adjoins his house, had been forcibly entered. The intruder had left traces of having made a search for money. He did not succeed, however, in finding any there, so transferred his attention to the other part of the building. An entrance was effected by forcing the back door, and the burglar visited the bedroom. Having obtained a screw-driver belonging to Mr. Jelly, which had been left on a machine in the yard, he, with it, forced open a chest of drawers. In one of the divisions there were 10 £1 bank notes, the same number of sovereigns, three half-sovereigns, and about £8 10s. in silver, in addition to a gold watch. The thief took the money, amounting to about £30, but probably fearing that the removal of the gold watch would lead to his identification, he left it where it was. Like the majority of business men, Mr. Jelly banks daily. On Tuesday, however, the banks were closed, and the burglar seems to have anticipated that, therefore he would be more likely to secure booty than at any other time.

IN reference to a report that a prisoner had escaped from Parramatta gaol, we are requested to state that the man managed to conceal himself for a short time, but did not succeed in getting outside the walls.

ON the night of the 23rd March last a woman, whose name was then unknown, was found drowned at Milson's Point, North Shore. Her clothes were shown to a Mrs. Halstead, of Wilton-street, Strawberry Hill, yesterday, and identified as those belonging to a Scotch woman named "Jessie." Deceased was a laundress, and had lodged with Mrs. Halstead for three weeks.

A BRICKLAYER named Alfred Hall, aged forty-one years, a resident of Lower George-street, was taken to the Infirmary yesterday by a constable. Hall was going up a ladder, with a view to speaking to some workmen engaged in erecting a building in George-street, when a brick fell upon his head. On examination at the Infirmary it was found that there was a compound fracture of the outer table of the cranial bone and partial depression. The following cases also received treatment at the Infirmary yesterday:—William Finch, of Kent-street, injuries to fingers, arising out of an accident with a machine; Joseph Bundal, aged twenty-eight years, an aboriginal, residing at Moruya, split in the nose, inflicted by a woman, with a shovel; James Cohen, aged twenty-three years, Surry Hills, wound on the lip, caused by a kick from a calf.

WITH regard to the inquest held by the City Coroner on Monday last, into the circumstances connected with the death of Thomas Joseph O'Brien, it will be remembered that the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but added a rider to the effect that they were of opinion that, considering that the gates were at the opposite end of the platform for an approaching up-train, there was great neglect on the part of the railway authorities in not providing an additional gatekeeper at Redmyre, as they considered that it was an impossibility for one man to properly fulfil the duties imposed. The jury also expressed their regret at finding that the same porter had been on duty from 8 o'clock on Saturday morning until 6 o'clock that evening, and that he was then allowed to continue to perform the same work until the next (Sunday) morning without intermission. This matter has formed the subject of an inquiry by the railway department, and it appears that there are really no foundations for the strictures passed by the jury. There was no right-of-way in the direction of the spot where O'Brien was killed, and no additional number of gatekeepers would have prevented the catastrophe. The officer was not on duty for 24 hours, as alleged. It is true that an arrangement was made between the day and night porter, by which the former came on duty that afternoon just while the other man got his tea, but no longer. It is not the case that the men are, under any circumstances, kept at work for such long hours, and the night porter's work is always finished when the last train has gone through, at 12.45 a.m.

MR. T. W. JACKSON, the Deputy Postmaster-General, has (the *Argus* states) received a letter from the postmaster of Washington, United States, calling his attention to an advertisement of the "Rodanow Watch Manufacturing Company, Boston, Mass.," in the *Australasian Trade Review*. The letter states that the originator of this company is now under arrest, awaiting trial for using the American mails for the conduct of fraudulent business in connection with this company, and it concludes, "The company, it is reported to this department, is no longer in existence, but continues to receive a large mail, and is believed in no case to have filled a foreign order." The company, in its advertisement, professes to forward watches at sums varying from 10s. to £2 10s.

THE ART OF CONQUEST IS LOST WITHOUT THE ART OF EATING.—A gentleman writes:—"When I feel out of sorts I take a dose of Eno's Fruit Salt one hour before dinner; the effect is all I could wish." How to enjoy good food, that would otherwise cause biliousness, headache, or disordered stomach, use Eno's Fruit Salt. All chemists. Price 2s 9d and 4s 6d.—ADV.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE EARL OF BEACONSFIELD.

LONDON, APRIL 14.

A further bulletin issued by the physicians in attendance on the Earl of Beaconsfield, at midnight on Wednesday, states that the difficulty of breathing from which his Lordship suffered yesterday has been relieved; it also states that his Lordship is improving in strength.

THE TURCO-GREEK FRONTIER DIFFICULTY.

ATHENS, APRIL 13.

The Greek Government, having again deliberated on the proposals for a settlement of the frontier difficulty which were submitted by Turkey, and who, on the recent collective note from the Powers, strongly recommending the acceptance of those terms, has finally determined to agree to them. In intimating its acquiescence in the proposals of the Porte, the Greek Government insists upon a peaceful surrender of territory by Turkey being guaranteed. It also appeals to the Great Powers for protection, in the event of any attempt at a continuance of Turkish rule.

THE BASUTO WAR.

CAPE TOWN, APRIL 13.

Communications have been recently exchanged with the leaders of the Basutos, who continue in arms against the British, with a view of inducing them to bring hostilities to a close. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Hercules Robinson) offered to mediate between them and the British Government. The chiefs have intimated their acceptance of the Governor's offer.

COMMERCIAL.

The following are the latest commercial telegrams:—

LONDON, APRIL 13.

Tin, £87 15s.
Adelaide wheat, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 50s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

THURSDAY.

It is reported by Mr. Royle, the mate of the Coonanbara (s.), that during the steamer's trip to Sydney, on Thursday night, a lunatic prisoner, a Chinaman, jumped overboard, and nothing further was seen of him.

The week's Customs revenue amounts to £1404 10s. 11d.; the coal export, 26,612 tons.

About noon, to-day, a bottle of chemicals burst at Nightingale's photographic gallery, Hunter-street, setting fire to some matches. The upper rooms were badly burned, including the clothes of a child being photographed. Other damage was also done, and the adjoining premises had a narrow escape.

CASINO.

THURSDAY.

A large and important public meeting was held in the School of Arts, last night, Mr. Crouch, the Mayor, presiding, when resolutions, affirming the desirability of opening up the road from Casino to Tenterfield direct, were carried. It was pointed out by the speakers that such road, if constructed, would be 80 miles shorter than that to Lawrence, and would pass through a splendid reserve and well grassed and watered country. A committee was appointed to prepare a petition embodying the views of the meeting for presentation to the Minister for Works. The meeting subsequently resolved itself into a railway meeting, and carried a resolution strongly urging a trial survey of the line from Lawrence to Tenterfield, via the valley of the Deep Creek, with a short branch to Coraki. Several effective speeches were made, pointing out the justice of the Government adopting this route in preference to the Glen Innes line, as being much cheaper in construction, while it would open up country eminently fitted for agriculture, besides affording the inhabitants of the Richmond River railway communication with the metropolis, which its rapid increasing population demanded. A railway league was formed, and the executive committee propose issuing a manifesto, urging the claims of the Richmond River, aptly described the great sugar-producing district of the future.

Upwards of £4000 have been paid into the Lands Office, at Casino, during the last twelve days as interest on deposits for conditional purchases.

Steps will be taken to invite Sir Henry Parkes to the district on the occasion of his visit to Grafton. If the invitation is accepted the inhabitants will accord him a hearty welcome, and he will be afforded an opportunity of making himself personally acquainted with the extent and richness of the lands.

The river steamer Florrie broke both her shaft and propeller to-day through striking a sunken log in the south arm.

FORBES.

THURSDAY.

Nearly 4000 acres of land were selected at the Forbes office to-day. The selections for the past four weeks amount to 12,789 acres.

Slight showers fell last night, and the weather is unsettled.

TEMORA.

THURSDAY.

No. 4 Deutscher's have had two machinefuls puddled for an average yield of 16 dwts. to the load. One nugget weighed over 12 oz. Water is exhausted.

There was a thunderstorm last night; but little rain fell. The weather has cleared up again.

BRAIDWOOD.

THURSDAY.

A monster meeting was held at Kartzmann's Hotel, to-day, Mr. Rowland Hassall being in the chair. It was resolved to petition the Government to make a slight deviation in the Goulburn railway, between Tarago and Bungendore, by following the Boro Range on the east side instead of the west, and thus bringing the line at least eight miles nearer Braidwood. No extra cost is anticipated, although about three miles longer, the country being less rough. All the motions for the object in view were carried unanimously. Dr. Llewellyn, J.P., moved, and Mr. Thomas Atkinson, J.P., seconded the first resolution, as follows:—"This meeting accepts the proposal from the Government for the railway from Goulburn to Cooma, to go via Bungendore." The second resolution was moved by Mr. John Wallace, J.P., and duly seconded,—"This meeting pledges itself to point out to the Government a better road than the proposed one between Tarago and Bungendore. This deviation will be less expensive than the present marked line, whilst it will bring Braidwood 8 miles nearer to Goulburn and the metropolis." The third resolution was moved by Mr. Maddrell, jun., and seconded by Mr. Vider,—"That a deputation be appointed to wait on the hon. the Minister for Works to present him with a copy of the above resolutions, and urge the claims of this district to the proposed deviation of the present marked line." The deputation was appointed as follows: Mr. Ryrie, M.L.A., Messrs. Hassall, Thomas, Roberts, R. Maddrell, R. J. Maddrell, Payne, W. Gordon, J. Wallace, Vider, Musgrave, Larmer, W. Bennison, D. Ransfield, Blatchford, Johnson, Thomas Steward, Bunn, Atkinson, and Dr. Llewellyn. Mr. Vider was instructed to draw up the petition to the Minister.

Thirty tons of machinery, from Goulburn to Araluen, passed through this week for Johnson's claim, to be set going next Monday.

The weather is extremely cold, with strong and dry westerly winds blowing. Rain is much wanted.

WAGGA WAGGA.

THURSDAY.

6190 acres of land were selected at the local land office to-day.

TUMUT.

THURSDAY.

Yesterday morning there was a white frost here. Towards evening distant thunder was heard, and the temperature became muggy, and during the night rain set in and fell steadily until after daylight. It was fine to-day, with a bitterly cold westerly wind blowing.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce considerable exception was taken to the postage rates between here and Melbourne. It was decided to address the Postmaster-General on the subject.

Notice of motion was given for the appointment of a sub-committee to consider an amendment of the insolvency law.

The vital statistics for the year ended December, 1880, are ready for publication. It is estimated that we have a population of 226,000, of whom 6176 are Chinese and Polynesians. The births were 8196, the deaths 3017, the arrivals 13,339, the departures 10,349, and the marriages 1547.

The barque Doon, which left here on the 2nd of April for Portland, has returned to port under jury rig, having been dismasted.

The four supposed escapees from New Caledonia were discharged as vagrants, but were re-arrested under the extradition treaty, and have been remanded for eight days.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Legislative Council has adjourned to May 3. Mr. Reid wanted them to adjourn to April 26, to have time to consider the Reform Bill before the Assembly met again, but members declined. Had Mr. Reid mentioned that a Supply Bill would come down, the House would have passed it.

The Assembly sat till a quarter to 5 o'clock this morning. A variety of grievances was brought forward. The rabbit nuisance in the mallee country called forth the remark from Mr. Longmore that rabbits paid better than sheep, and that rabbits were giving employment to hundreds of working men. Mr. Longmore is afraid that all the rabbit legislation is to be directed in favour of the squatters, and he wants the mallee country cut up into small lots. Mr. Vale brought forward Spearing's case again, and it provoked a long discussion. There was a fight over the Estimates, and the Chief Secretary was absent. The Opposition pointed out that no benefit would be derived from proceeding further at that hour; but the Government pressed the question. Mr. Berry was sent for at 3 o'clock, and then an arrangement was made by which some of the departmental votes were postponed. The Minister for Railways stated that he hoped before next season to arrange a new tariff of charges for farming produce satisfactory to producers.

The report of the Board on the rewards for the capture of the Kelly gang has been forwarded to the Governor. One moiety is to be distributed as nearly as circumstances will permit in accordance with the distribution of prize money in the Imperial service. A further distribution will be made among the police and others under Superintendents Hare and Sadlier and Sergeant Steele, who took part in special work. Some rewards have been made for individual services. It is stated that Superintendent Hare, and Curnow, the schoolmaster, are each to get £1000; Superintendent Sadlier and Inspector O'Connor £500 each; senior-constable Kelly and Sergeant Steele £500 each; and the others £200, while the rest of the constables engaged at Glenrowan will receive £50 each.

At the Police Board to-day Superintendent Sadleir resumed his evidence.

All arrangements are now completed for the metropolitan battalion of rifles' encampment at the heads. The weather is cold, but likely to be fine.

The three men charged with burglary at Webster's have been further remanded for a week.

Mr. Wyatt, P.M., having expressed his regret at causing the recent accident on the railway, has been ordered to pay the amount of the damage done, which is about £50.

The Peter Godeffroy has arrived, after a passage of 140 days from Hamburg. She has some cargo for Sydney.

The owners of the steamer Tararua offer a reward of £1000 for information leading to the recovery of the box of sovereigns stolen from that vessel in November last.

Mr. J. C. Levey, secretary of the International Exhibition, proposed to South Australia and New South Wales to join Victoria to protest against the awards for wines. Mr. Davenport said he was not sure that South Australia would have any samples, and they would only be acting for the benefit of the Victorian exhibitors. He therefore decided that he was not in a position to appeal.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The audited accounts of revenue and expenditure for the quarter ending March have been published. The revenue is £518,000, being an increase of £84,000 over the similar period of last year. The expenditure is £470,000, showing an increase of £150,000 over the March quarter of last year. The revenue for the year ending March is £2,062,000, showing an increase of £382,000; and the expenditure £1,958,000, being an increase of £90,000. The cash deficit has been reduced from £88,000 on June 30th to £5300. It is believed, however, that the expenditure for the next quarter will increase the deficit.

A great gale was blowing along the coast last night. The R.M.S. Cathay arrived at half-past 8 last night. Both mail tenders were disabled by the heavy weather, the Mermaid stove in her bows, and had to steam for the jetty in an almost sinking condition. The steam-tug Eleanor took the passengers on board at midnight with difficulty. Numbers of friends of the passengers, including the Chief Secretary, had to remain on board all night, there being no communication with the shore. The cargo was transhipped with commendable dispatch under the circumstances. The steamer left again at 9 this morning, the wind and sea having moderated. She had an exceptionally rough passage all the way from Melbourne, with a strong head wind and high sea.

The Orient arrived at the Semaphore between 6 and 7 this morning, and sailed for London at 9.20 this evening.

The Bank of Adelaide shows a balance, after paying £40,000 in dividends, of £19,000. It pays a 10 per cent. dividend, and increases the reserve fund to £145,000.

The schooner Expert went ashore at Willunga yesterday afternoon and lies high and dry. The crew are safe. The schooner was bound for Melbourne in ballast.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Union was concluded to-day. Nearly the whole day was occupied in discussing a proposed alteration in the rules of the Ministers' Provident Fund, which was eventually done. It was decided to send, if possible, a delegate to the Congregational Jubilee celebration held in England next October.

A man named George Williams committed suicide at Fullarton on Wednesday by cutting his throat. He had previously been in an asylum for melancholy. A verdict was returned to the effect that he committed suicide while of unsound mind.

The Postmaster-General is re-advertising for tenders for the conveyance of the Port Darwin mails for a period of five years.

Oidium has spread very rapidly in the vineyards at Clare. This season the grapes in numbers did not mature, and rotted in the branches.

The unallotted shares of the Glenelg Bathing Company have been distributed among the shareholders in lieu of a dividend of 4s. per share on the old shares.

The amount received during March on account of land sales was nearly £71,000. During the month no less than £49,000 was paid by the selectors to complete their purchases.

The ratepayers of Mount Gambier are offering great opposition to the action of the local Town Council in deciding to construct a Town Hall and Chambers without consulting them; and, unless a compromise is made, probably steps will be taken to prevent anything being done until a poll is taken.

The members of the Rifle Association, to the number of about 70, proceeded on an Easter campaign to-night.

A vote of censure has been passed on the *S. A. Register* by Mr. Ward's supporters at Jamestown, for a leader condemning his election.

The Commissioner of Police, in a supplementary report, suggests additional police protection in the far north, in consequence of the connection of South Australia with the southern part of Queensland and the western portion of New South Wales. Two stations would be required on the borders of these colonies, and two extra stations to connect communication with the far north.

The report of the South Australian Mining Association shows a credit balance of over £25,000. The directors had entered into negotiations for the disposal of property in England, and it was ultimately sold by telegram for £100,000. The directors are in daily expectation of learning that a contract has been accepted.

The Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, during their stay here, visited the principal places of interest in the city, and were entertained at Government House.

The weather has been showery and cold all day, but it looks fair for the holidays.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY.

At the inquest on the fire at Ireland, Brothers' tannery at Auckland, a verdict was returned to the effect that the fire was caused by an incendiary. Numerous losses of grain by fire have occurred in Canterbury and Otago which are attributed to the same cause.

The coasting steamer Annie Milbank has been wrecked.

THE EASTER ENCAMPMENT.

The work done at the Middle Head encampment yesterday was useful but uninteresting, for it consisted mainly of pitching tents for occupation by the Torpedo corps, the Volunteer Artillery, and the Newcastle and Wollongong batteries. The Wollongong contingent was to arrive last night, and the others are expected to march into camp at about 10 a.m. to-day. Yesterday the men who had not previously fired, owing to their having been on duty, went through shot practice. The boat which brings a guard every morning to relieve that which has been on duty at Government House for the preceding twenty-four hours was yesterday over an hour late in arrival, and nearly an hour late on departure for the camp again, so that instead of leaving Circular Quay at 11 a.m., as it should have done, it was not until 1 p.m. that a start was made. In the afternoon a large party of ladies and gentlemen visited the encampment, the majority of them being connected with those who are to reside there for the next few days.

To-day the camp will be at its full strength; the Permanent Force occupying 50 tents, and the Volunteers 44. On the arrival of the Torpedo Corps, the Newcastle contingent, and the Volunteer Artillery, they will be told off to their tents, and will draw their stores. They will afterwards probably fall in again, and will go to drill at the batteries at the Inner and Outer Middle Heads. The men not at the guns will be instructed at squad and company drill, and will be engaged in guard and other camp duties.

In the afternoon the Volunteer Artillery will only be able to use half of the guns, as the other half will be used by the New South Wales Permanent Artillery.

Up to the present time affairs at the camp have gone very smoothly, for there have been no cases of insobriety or of disobedience of orders, and the health of the men is perfect.

The Volunteer force, including the country companies, will assemble early this morning, and will be on brigade parade at half-past 10 o'clock.

BURRAWANG and WEST CAMDEN FARMERS' CLUB.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

MOSS VALE, THURSDAY.

The second day of the show proved quite as successful as the first, the attendance being 1700. The weather was fine, but wintry. In a parade of seven lady's hackneys, J. and W. Buchanan's brown was best; R. Gordon's second; both were Kiama horses. Miss Weston was awarded a prize for the best lady rider. H. Frederick's Python won the prize for hunters, after some good jumping, in which seven horses took part. The prizes for ponies were won by Yeend and W. Johnson.

In our issue of yesterday Mr. John Kidd, M.L.A., is reported to have stated at Burrawang that he would oppose the Local Government Bill. What he said was that he would not oppose the bill, but would endeavour to make its provisions more liberal with regard to endowments.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. B. Wardell, Miss Claxton, Mrs. Eden, Mrs. R. Burrow, Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins and two Misses Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Hiller, Messrs. G. S. Watson, J. T. Sleep, H. Loxton, E. Morphett, T. Armstrong, G. Draper, H. O'Halloran, G. Arnold, J. L. Purves, W. C. Baldock, C. J. Baldock, R. Gundeman, E. C. Newbold, J. S. Gray, J. Daro, J. T. Clark, W. Morris, A. Stoneman, F. Petsch, W. Pitt Webb, J. Wilson, M. Byrne, J. Dynon, G. Terry, R. Scohrfeld, J. Hemmons, H. E. Gemmister, A. Chandler, T. Suttor, R. Crawford, E. Asche, W. H. Wiggins, A. Samuels, G. Pilley, W. Maher, J. Colman, A. F. Robinson, D. Benjamin, G. Whitelaw, J. O. Inglis, P. P. Labertouche, C. Rome, W. S. Wallace, T. Murphy, A. R. Inglis, P. Fallon, D. R. Wilson, Herr Plock, and Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ragson, Miss H. G. Short, Mrs. J. E. James, Miss Spowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Binnie, Mrs. D. S. Wallace child and nurse, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Miss Fenton.

For Melbourne: Mrs. Rogers, Miss White, Mrs. Johnstone and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Comins and 2 children, Miss Tully, Mr. and Mrs. L. Swan, Miss Swan, Master Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Morell and child, Mr. and Mrs. M'Eachern, Mrs. H. Patterson, Miss Scivwright, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Higgins, Miss Higgins, Master Higgins, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Middleton, Miss Allen, Messrs. Bullock, H. L. Byers, S. Benjamin, J. Gray, W. Elliston, J. Rice, H. Bartrop, T. Galbraith, A. Thomas, T. Bennett, E. K. Satchell, W. Shellsher, R. Power, T. Nash, J. E. Spicer, A. J. Scott, M'Innery, J. Higgins, H. Gill, V. Schomberger, W. Jones, T. E. Williams, E. Litchfield, G. M'Kinley, C. Rebden, T. Everingham, C. M. Clark, H. Balfour, H. M. Moore, J. Ayton, W. Bray, J. Hodges, W. J. Patterson.

AMUSEMENTS.

Williamson's Opera Company will, to-night, at the Theatre Royal, in place of the "Pirates of Penzance," give a sacred concert. It will be seen by advertisement that the selections are taken from the "Messiah," Mozart's "Requiem," "Stabat Mater," "Moses in Egypt," and "Elijah," and Gounod's "Gallia" is also to be given. The orchestra, under Signor Giorza, is to be increased for this concert.

The last performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given at the Queen's Theatre last night. There was a good attendance, and the drama was received with the same amount of favour as on previous occasions. The season of the "Jubilee Singers" has been, on the whole, very successful in a pecuniary point of view. To-night a sacred concert is to be given by the jubilee artists, and on Saturday night the theatre will be opened by Messrs. Hoskins and Haygarth, with the sensational drama "Formosa." Great preparations are being made for its production in as complete a manner as possible. The company will comprise the old favourite, Mr. W. Hoskins, who is to take the part of Major Jorum, Miss Marion Willis, and nearly the whole of the artists who recently performed the drama at the Princess Theatre in Melbourne.

A juvenile fete is to be given the at Garden Palace to-morrow afternoon, under the patronage of Sir John Robertson, the Mayor of Sydney, Commodore Wilson, and others. H. L'Estrange will perform on the high rope, and there will also be acrobatic performances, ventriloquism, and other amusements.

THE SHAM FIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read "Infantry's" letter in your this day's issue, and would wish to tell him that had the squadron, on Tuesday, opened on "the Chair," with shrapnel and case, the boats would not have met with any opposition to their landing their crews.

Yours, &c.,

Paddington, 14th April. ARTILLERY.

OPENING MUSEUMS ON SUNDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In recent issues of the *Herald* and *Echo* paragraphs have appeared in reference to the vote of the House of Commons in the year 1874; but it would be only fair to publish more recent statistics, which tend to prove that the tone of the English Legislature has, of late years, materially altered.

In the House of Lords, on the 22nd February—not two months ago—a resolution was proposed by the Earl of Dunraven in favour of opening museums on Sundays, and was negatived on a division by 41 to 34, so that while in 1874 the percentage averse to the proposal (203 in a house of 339) was 60 per cent., in 1881 it was 7 in a house of 75, only a little over 9 per cent. It may be fairly assumed that this majority will be transformed into a minority when next the question is discussed.

Yours &c.,

April 13. HOME NEWS.

"OH DEAR! OH DEAR!! WHAT SHALL I DO!!!"—Redye everything with Judson's Dyes. Regild your picture frames with Judson's Gold Paint. Reblack your fenders, stoves, &c., with Judson's Artists' Black. Sold by chemists, stationers, and storekeepers everywhere.—ADV.

OUR TASMANIAN LETTER.

HOBART, April 9.

Just as we had made up our minds that Sir J. H. Lefroy would remain here as Governor for the customary period came the news that Sir George C. Strahan was to leave London at the end of March for Hobart. The statement was not an official one, but it was given with so much circumstantiality that it was generally accepted as correct. This morning, however, his Excellency received a telegram from the Home authorities, requesting him to remain here until the end of October next, and adding that Sir G. C. Strahan will then relieve him. Sir J. H. Lefroy is, it is understood, to be appointed on his return to England as successor to the late General Franklyn, C.B., Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery. The removal of Sir J. H. Lefroy, and the advent of Sir G. C. Strahan, thus seem tolerably conclusively settled; yet we are not without doubt. There have been so many changes of plans in regard to the Governorship of Tasmania since Sir F. A. Weld left for Singapore in April, 1880, that we can really have little faith in any arrangements until they are actually carried out. Sir G. C. Strahan was to have been here last October. Then he was sent to the Cape of Good Hope to act as *locum tenens* for Sir Hercules Robinson, and the date of probable arrival in Tasmania was altered to February. We now learn that although Sir George reached England about the end of January, he does not intend to come to us until October! Verily all is uncertainty in gubernatorial matters. As to whether the the colony is being treated with the courtesy due to it is a point which need not be entered into, though it naturally arises.

Returning to Sir J. H. Lefroy, it will be a cause of sincere regret throughout the colony, should the rumoured removal take place. Sir Henry has only been amongst us a few months, but he has in that short time achieved, by virtue chiefly of his urbanity, a larger amount of popularity than has been gained by any Governor since the days of Sir William Denison. The universal good opinion concerning Sir Henry is indeed remarkable; it shows that colonists are able to appreciate the man independently of the vice-regal surroundings, for Sir Henry has won the favour of Tasmanians less by any profuseness of hospitality or donations than by his active interest in all public and private undertakings of a social character, and by attention to details of duty which are sometimes deemed unnecessary by colonial Governors. Some weeks of his Excellency's stay here have been occupied in visiting the country districts. In addition to making trips into the parts of the country readily accessible from Hobart, Sir Henry has made a complete inspection of the North-west Coast districts, and has also visited the North-east. The north-west and north-east are the most important parts of the colony. In them the progress of which Tasmanians can now boast is mainly centred. All the best mining localities are either in the one or the other. Any measure of advancement which may be observable in the Southern and midland districts is due rather to the effects of prosperity in the north-west and north-east than to any inherent element of progress. His Excellency naturally found his trip of marked and special interest, and he did not hesitate to express sanguine convictions as to the capabilities of these districts, and to point out, as far as became a vice-regal representative, the policy of developing their rich mineral and agricultural resources.

The Premier and Colonial Secretary (Messrs. Giblin and Moore), accompanied his Excellency on his tour. It was not supposed that any political significance would attach to the proceedings. But, as it happened, the Premier had never before been amongst his constituents of Wellington, and accordingly he was morally bound to address them on several occasions upon the topics of the day. Mr. Giblin, I may mention, was defeated at the last general elections in Hobart, and only obtained a seat through the kindness of Mr. Moore, who resigned the representation of Wellington in the Assembly and went into the Council, handing over Wellington to Mr. Giblin, who was elected without ever having visited the constituency.

If we are to take the utterances of the Premier at Bischoff, Circular Head, and other centres, as a sort of official manifesto, we must anticipate troublous times when the Legislature meets next June or July. Mr. Giblin is usually coolheaded and moderate—indeed far too moderate and lacking in backbone to please many members of the Assembly. But on the occasion in question he took quite a new departure, and under the stimulating influence, no doubt, of applauding constituents, indulged in some expressions which have caused disapprobation. For instance, the hon. gentleman declared that "the Assembly should have entire control of the public money." The public are by no means prepared for such a revolutionary programme as this proposition would seem to foreshadow. We are quite content to accept the nominal working of the bi-cameral system. The general tendency of opinion is certainly conservative of established institutions, and government practically by one Chamber is one of the last demands that would be made by Tasmanian electors. Another indiscreet remark of the Premier's was that "it is futile for the Lower House to attempt to carry measures for the benefit of the outlying districts, whilst some members of the Upper House so persistently oppose everything emanating from a Government of which they are not members." Here Mr. Giblin's words were not justified by circumstances; and even granting that they were, the Premier was unquestionably ill advised to using words calculated to increase any feeling of opposition which may perhaps exist in the Council against the coalition Cabinet. It is quite evident that the usually cautious Premier spoke on the spur of the moment, and without a due regard to the meaning conveyed by his apparently bellicose assertions.

Excuses may readily be made for Mr. Giblin. The great want of the North-west Coast is roads and bridges, and whilst the hon. gentleman was amongst his constituents this fact was somewhat worryingly forced upon his notice. Now last session the Council rejected a bill for providing a number of sadly-needed branch roads in all parts of the colony, and particularly in this very district. Hence the invitation of the Premier. No doubt we shall find when Parliament assembles that the coalition Government will be content to propose an ample provision of roads and bridges, and will not want to let slip the dogs of war unless the Council should give more serious provocation than there is any reason to anticipate from them. The 4 per cent. loan of £300,000, agreed to last year, for the renewal of debentures and for public works, has just been floated in London at the exceptionally high rate of £99 11s. 9d.

The mining mania to which I referred at length in my last is on the increase. Launceston in particular and the whole North in general are wild with excitement. Mining takes precedence of all things. The state of the share markets and the latest news from Mount Cameron, or Ben Lomond, or Blue Tier, or Back Creek, or Lefroy, are the only subjects upon which you can get the average Launcestonian to talk reasonably for five consecutive minutes. Perhaps "reasonably" is hardly a suitable word: a community wrought to a high pitch of excitement by gold discoveries rarely allows sound reasoning to underlie its speculations and hopes. The opinions in Launceston respecting the mines, and the possibilities of the future, "when the reef is struck," strike a stranger as extravagant; certainly they are highly coloured. There are special causes of agitation at the present juncture. A number of gold companies have pushed on preliminary operations to such an extent that either quartz is almost ready for crushing or that the managers are expected to cut the reefs daily. In connection with these mines samples have in several cases averaged at the rate of no less than 40 and 50 oz. to the ton, whilst on more extensive trials 4 and 5 oz. to the ton have been actually obtained. Now the Great Tasmania and Florence Nightingale companies, at Beaconsfield, have both crushed at the rate of over 2 oz. to the ton, in very large quantities. Last Saturday the result of the latest crushings of these two companies was brought into Launceston in the shape of two cakes of gold which together weighed 3876 oz., or 2 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs., worth £14,528. The directors of the Great Tasmania next day declared a dividend of £3 a share, making a total of £41 a share, or £198,000. And the mine was bought by the half-dozen men who own it for £5000 odd! About one-half of the shares are held by Mr. W. Hart, M.L.A., who, if the yield only continues at this rate, will receive some £50,000 a year from this single venture; and there is every prospect of an indefinite continuance of these splendid results. As far as can be judged from appearances and such trials as have been made, several of the companies that are now preparing to crush, such as the Royal Tasman, Victoria, and so forth, will pay equally well.

Much attention is being paid to the West Coast. A week or so ago two prospectors appeared at the Government store, Pieman, with 50 oz. of gold, which they had obtained in a small creek leading into the Lucy Rivulet, four miles above the Whyte River. They had collected this quantity at the average rate of 2½ oz. a day, and on one day they got no less than 6 oz. Other men are doing well at the Pieman, and large districts are known to be auriferous. The Pieman would have been thoroughly prospected long ago had it not been for the difficulty of access and the lack of provisions. The place has been in the past as inaccessible as the West Coast of New Zealand was before the gold discoveries were made there. Now, however, a Government store has been established at the Pieman, and a track is being made thither from Mount Bischoff, a distance of 40 miles. It is expected that ere long we shall have a large population on the Pieman. If the West Coast were in your colony, it would be rushed at once. It is a marvel that men who will undergo such risks and uncertainties in going to Mount Browne do not try our West Coast more numerously. There is no risk, and the prospects, as I have shown, are by no means poor. Doubtless it is but a question of time with us. Further down the West Coast than the Pieman, the Montagu and Cumberland tin companies have splendid prospects at Mount Heemskirk. The Montague is a Melbourne company with a very few local shareholders.

At North Mount Cameron, where such extraordinarily rich reefs have been discovered, the progress is remarkable, and the Mount is a hive of mining industry. Nine months ago it was a sheepwalk.

Tasmanians themselves have been slow to realize the greatness of their mineral richness, and mainlanders have been still slower. Now, however, there is a decided movement in Melbourne at any rate in our favour. Mr. G. Thureau, F.G.S., the well-known mining authority, is now in the colony on behalf of Victorian capitalists, making minute inquiries as to the mines. It is understood that he has been very favourably impressed, and that an extensive participation in Tasmanian mines on the part of Mr. Thureau's principals will shortly follow. New South Wales capitalists would lose nothing by sending a competent authority to report.

Quite recently some little excitement has been caused in Hobart by the reported discovery of a gold reef at Risdon, near the city. Prospectors have been sent out by capitalists here. Should the report prove true, and should the alleged discovery of a tin lode at Sorell Creek be confirmed, the South will be lifted somewhat from its present stagnation. But the North is undoubtedly the great mineral district of the colony.

Stock-owners in Tasmania fully realize the danger involved in the outbreak of rinderpest at Batavia, of which the Government have received official information. There is an expressed willingness to co-operate with the other colonies in securing the more effectual prevention of the importation of diseased stock.

The season has been very favourable for the farmers, and ploughing and sowing operations are, thanks to the rains, being pushed on with vigour.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

AQUATICS.

There was a large gathering of professional rowing men and others interested in aquatics, at Mr. Frank Punch's hotel, last evening, it being the occasion of completing the arrangements for the sculling match between George Solomon and J. J. Power, which is to take place on the Parramatta River, to-morrow afternoon. The final deposit, which makes the amount to be rowed for £100, was lodged with Mr. Frank Punch, the stakeholder. The toss for choice of stations was won by Power. Mr. James Hobson was appointed umpire. Two steamers are to follow the race—the Prince of Wales and Princess.

The Walker Whisky Trophy race, for professional scullers, will take place in the month of September. The first prize is to be £100; the second prize, £70; the third prize, £30. The entries close on August 3.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.

The quarterly meeting of the above club was held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, last night, Mr. W. R. Benson, captain of the club, occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The quarterly report was read, in which it stated that the club has been very prosperous during the past term, having increased the number of its members considerably, and has been very successful on the water, having won every race in which its members have competed, in all seven races, that a large sum had been received for subscriptions, &c., and that the liability of the club has been very considerably reduced, the president of the club, Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C., has given a donation to the club, the amount being the same as given by that gentleman last year. The committee have arranged to hold the annual regatta of the club on May 24, and a programme, including four maiden, four junior, three senior races, and trial fours has been put forth. Messrs. Lockrey, Benson, and Blackman have been elected the match and selection committee for the present year, and the Rowing Association have upheld the decision of the umpire in the late dispute between him and the G. R. Club, the M. R. Club being therefore entitled to receive the trophies. The chairman presented the prizes won at the National regatta. The consideration of some new rules and by-laws, and some alterations in the old ones was postponed until the 28th instant, when a full attendance of members is expected.

CRICKET.

Borough Cup Match: Glebe v. Darlington.—The above match will be completed on Easter Monday, at the Association Ground, Moore Park. The Glebe team require 42 runs to win and two wickets to fall. Dummett and Kelly at the wickets, with Robison to follow. The Darlington borough has the best of the contest so far, and will most probably be the permanent holders of the cup.

Our Grenfell correspondent telegraphs:—"A private match for £100, between M'Dougall's Blackbird and Waugh's Faith, took place this morning, and was won by Blackbird by half a length."

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—"At a meeting of the Grafton Regatta Committee last night the prizes in all the events were filled in, amounting in all to £244. The general entry closes on the 31st May. It was announced that the Australian (s.) would carry competitors' boats from Sydney free of charge."

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the committee of the above society was held yesterday afternoon in the grounds, Moore Park, when there were present—the Hon. C. Moore, M.L.C. (in the chair), Messrs. W. Bradley, Beaumont, and Chas. Moore (Director of the Botanic Gardens). After the usual formal business,

The Secretary (Mr. W. H. Catlett) read the report for the month as follows:—

"The Secretary has the honour to report that during the last three months, through the energy of Mr. John Stuart, of Marrickville, carp, in considerable quantities, have been distributed to the following members of the society, viz:—Mr. B. C. Rodd, of Five Dock; to the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., of Faulconbridge [some of these fish weighed 3 lbs. each, and were 16 inches long, and 13 inches in girth, and large with spawn]; to Mr. T. Moffit, of Bowral, Robertson; and to Mr. Hanrahan, of Robertson; also to Mr. William Yeoman, for a creek on his farm, some 20 miles from South Creek. On the 5th of January last Mr. Stuart, in conjunction with Mr. Samuel Cook, placed 40 carp in the lagoon at Scarbro' Park, West Botany, and 100 carp in the Kogarah River or Creek, for which service Mr. Stuart received a letter of thanks from the trustees of the park. Mr. Stuart also supplied Colonel Lamont with carp to place in the Toongabie Creek, and a number were put into Cook's River by Mr. Stuart at Prout's Bridge, and in the river at Bong Bong. The secretary has further to report that Mr. Cather's tender 4s. 5d. per yard has been accepted for the completion of the excavation of the lake for the waterfowl. The work is now being actively carried on. The banks of the first contract have been supported by piles driven into the sand, and backed up with buffalo grass sods, and a grass margin has been placed on the top. The levelling and filling up of the ground is also progressing rapidly under the able superintendence of the Hon. Charles Moore and the Director of the Botanic Gardens. The following donations have been received since the last meeting, viz.:—From Mr. Joseph Graham, one native companion; from Mr. E. G. Lewis, two kangaroo rats, one native cat, one plover, two blue mountain parrots; from Mr. George Moore, one pair of pea fowl."

The report was adopted, and a number of accounts were passed for payment.

Captain Stevens, of the s. s. Ocean, was elected as an honorary member, and a quantity of correspondence was read, amongst which was a letter from M. Balieu, French Consul, written on behalf of the Governor of New Caledonia asking that he might be supplied with a number of sparrows in order to destroy the locusts with which the islands were infested. The Secretary stated that he had written a reply, stating that the society would be happy to supply his Excellency with the sparrows desired.

The president, treasurer, and secretary, with Mr. W. Hall, were appointed a sub-committee to arrange exchanges, the Chairman and Director of the Botanic Gardens having the improvements now being carried out placed under their direction, and the sum of £200 being placed at their disposal.

It was stated that the park was at the present time open to subscribers, and that it would probably be opened to the public in about six months time.

THE ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

The inquiry directed by the Colonial Secretary to be held into the circumstances of the Italian immigrants and their plans for the future, was resumed and concluded at the Immigration Depot, before Mr. J. M. Marsh and Mr. G. F. Wise, yesterday. During part of the time the inquiry was being held, Lady Augustus Loftus was present. Another offer has been received by the Board for the services of the whole of the immigrants, to clear land in the country, and afterwards cultivate it, they having the option, after a certain period, of purchasing or renting the land; and numbers of applications have been received from persons willing to employ some of the immigrants as domestic servants. Nothing, however, is likely to be done in the way of hiring out any of the immigrants until after the Colonial Secretary has had an opportunity of considering the report which will be forwarded to him by Mr. Marsh and Mr. Wise. The only new fact elicited during the inquiry yesterday was that there are three carpenters, one bookbinder, and one tailor, among the immigrants; all the rest are agriculturists. At a quarter past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sir Henry Parkes and Sir John Robertson visited the Agricultural Hall, Mr. G. F. Wise, and Mr. Marsh, P.M., were also present. The party made a careful survey of the accommodation afforded. After this, the Premier requested Mr. Orlando Stevens, the Italian interpreter in charge, to inquire of the sufferers if they were thoroughly satisfied with what had already been done for them, and also to ascertain what their future intentions were. They unanimously expressed their greatest gratitude for the kindness shown them, but could give no information respecting their future intentions. Sir Henry then explained that as long as they all remained together, they need never hope to become thoroughly acquainted with the English customs and language, and he then asked if they were willing, supposing employment was offered, to disband, and take separate situations. With one voice they replied "Yes." Sir Henry and party then spent an hour inspecting the eating apartments, dormitories, hospital, &c., and then withdrew, but not until the whole of these unfortunate people had crowded round, and testified by every means in their power their heartfelt gratitude for the treatment and kindly consideration they had received. We have received a letter similar to the one presented yesterday to Sir Henry Parkes. It is signed by the hon. secretary on behalf of the Italian Committee, and makes grateful reference to the services rendered by Messrs. G. F. Wise and Marsh, who were deputed to act for the Government in this matter.

Yesterday morning a deputation, consisting of Signors A. Tornaghi, G. B. Modini, S. Veroli, J. Sceusa, and A. Ferrari, introduced by Mr. Angus Cameron, M.L.A., waited on the hon. Colonial Secretary for the purpose of presenting to him the following letter in reference to the Italian immigrants from the ill-fated New Ireland expedition, now in Sydney:—

"Sydney, April 14, 1881.

"Sir Henry,—We, the undersigned, as representatives appointed at the meeting of the Italian residents of this colony, desire, on their behalf, to convey to you and the Government of New South Wales our heartfelt thanks for the prompt and generous aid rendered to our unfortunate compatriots who have been the victims of the recent lamentable New Ireland expedition.

"Had it not been for the prompt and liberal help given by the Government of this colony many more lives must undoubtedly have been lost.

"The recollection of the readiness with which the British nation, through this colony, has come to the aid of our fellow-countrymen will ever be cherished by us, and will tend to strengthen still more the friendly feelings which the Italian people have so long felt towards Great Britain.—We have the honour to be, Sir Henry, your most obedient servants,

"A. Tornaghi,
"G. B. Modini,
"S. Veroli,
"F. Sceusa,
"A. Ferrari, Sec.

"The Honorable Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Sydney."

Mr. Cameron, on behalf of the deputation, expressed his gratification that these Italian people had been properly attended to. The gentlemen present had subscribed a sum of money for their fellow-countrymen in distress, and, while thanking the Government for what they had done for them, asked the advice of the Colonial Secretary as to the best mode of disposing the money.

Sir Henry Parkes said the Government had noticed the expedition to New Ireland with some anxiety; and when they found that a body of these people were about to be thrown upon these shores, they appointed two officers of the Government to go on board the ship and ascertain the actual state these people were in. After receiving this report he went on board himself, and satisfied himself as to the condition these people were in. He informed them that the Government would undertake to find them shelter and food for a short time, and, in such cases as were absolutely necessary, a change of clothing; and that they would also be provided with the means of hiring into service. Also, understanding that the James Paterson, by which they had arrived, was going to sea that night, the Government looked about for some place of shelter, and the Agricultural Hall, in the Domain, was found to be the only place available at the moment. The Government went to a slight expense in fitting it up and making arrangements for cooking, and so on, and he hoped they had already received some benefit from the change. As far as the Government were concerned they had only done what any Government would have done under the circumstances for these people in the last straits of adversity, without inquiring into either their country or their creed. The Government had simply afforded them such assistance as was suitable for people in their condition, and while he thanked them for their letter he felt that the Government had done no more than they ought to do.

THE MARQUIS DE RAYS' EXPEDITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We are told that the Chandernagore and another large vessel will soon leave Europe with large numbers of immigrants for the Port Breton colony in New Ireland. Can nothing be done by the respective consuls of the countries interested to prevent the further prosecution of this scheme? I speak from experience when I say that any further attempts to colonise that part of New Ireland under existing arrangements will most certainly be attended with the same disastrous results which have attended the two previous ones. The sad story of the sufferings of the first party left there by the Chandernagore has never yet been fully told. No one of those who saw them in their wretchedness and misery will ever forget the scene. It was a sad sight, and one which, I trust, will never again be witnessed. They (the Chandernagore party) were not perhaps the best kind of men that could have been selected as pioneer colonists, and it may be thought that the failure of the expedition was principally due to that cause. But this is only partially correct, as the colonists sent out by the India, and who are now in Sydney, were certainly of a very different class to the Chandernagore party, and were well equipped and fairly provided for. When we called at Port Breton (Irish Cove) two months before the abandonment in January last they all seemed to be working heartily and well. The women and girls were engaged cutting down the bush, carrying clay, trampling or puddling it with their feet and plastering adobe houses with it, whilst the men were doing the heavier portions of the work, such as cutting the posts and erecting the large houses and stores. In the storehouse of the colony were steam sawmills, maccaroni-making machines, steam washing-machine, and a great many labour-saving appliances, and to all appearance there was a fair and honest attempt at colonization being made. I think it is but simple justice to the Marquis de Rays to state this. Of what has been done in Europe I know nothing; I only speak of what I saw in New Ireland. The India was kept in Irish Cove all the time, and formed up to the last a hospital for those under the kind care of Dr. Goyon, so that, much as the last lot of emigrants suffered, they have never experienced the same bitter misery which was the lot of the Chandernagore party.

I do not at present feel called upon to state all the reasons which in my opinion account for the failure of the expedition, but I have an object in view this morning which compels me to give two of them, viz., the unsuitability of the place and the unhealthiness of the climate, as these reasons apply also to the projected New Zealand scheme. Anyone who chooses to inspect the photographs of the first settlement at Likiliki, and those of the last settlement at Irish Cove, will at once see that no successful colony could ever be formed in such places in such a climate. No European can stand the fearful strain upon the system in such a climate as is caused by the labour of felling and clearing dense tropical forests on steep hill-sides, like those on the south end of New Ireland. The fact is that such work and such climates are utterly unsuited to Europeans, and, failing native labour, all colonies which are formed in such places must necessarily fail. It is not very apparent what are the precise objects contemplated by the promoters of the New Zealand scheme for the colonization of New Guinea, but it may be safely predicted that any scheme the success of which depends upon the active labour of the colonists themselves in clearing land, or upon the employment of the natives themselves, will necessarily fail. White men cannot work in such a climate, and the natives of the place will not do so. The only alternative, then, is imported labour, and it is hardly to be expected that the most ardent supporters of the labour traffic would wish its operation to be extended to settlements in New Guinea.

I feel very certain that the same causes which were fatal to the Port Breton colony exist also in that part of New Guinea which is proposed for the settlement of the New Zealand party, and I feel anxious that those who are about to engage in it may at least know something of the danger to which they will be exposed, and of the difficulties they will have to contend against. I am, &c.,

GEORGE BROWN.

April 14.

Burnett's Aqua de Florimel, as its name implies, is the honey of flowers, highly concentrated, and imparts a peculiar and most agreeable fragrance. It combines the virtues of cologne, the pungency of a handkerchief perfume, with an adaptation to daily use in the bath, which commends it to general use. In the sick room this delightful perfume will prove invaluable. Its invigorating qualities will disinfect the atmosphere, relieve the tired brain, soothe and refresh the restless patient, and revive his drooping energies.—Barron, Moxham, and Co., Agents.—Adv.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Thursday, April 14.

(*Before the* Chief Commissioner.)

Several applications for certificates were adjourned.

Certificates were ordered to be issued in the matters of J. W. Atkinson, Jonathan Jordan, John Douglass, and Lawrence Hickey.

SURRENDER.

Apollan Abribat, of Tamworth, druggist. Liabilities, £287 3s. 5d. Assets, £144 15s. 4d. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Wednesday.

(*Before his Honor Judge* Wilkinson.)

HAMBURGER V. SCHRODER.

Claim, £12 7s. 4d. for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount.

GOODWIN V. COMYN.

An action to recover £60, value of a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount.

FREDDY V. BAGNALL.

An action to recover the sum of £31 1s. 10d. for goods sold and delivered. Mr. M'Kinlay appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Castles, for defendant. The evidence was to the effect that defendant was making some improvements to his house at Manly, and the claim was for some timber alleged to have been supplied by plaintiff. After hearing evidence, his Honor entered a verdict for the amount claimed.

Thursday.

TORNING V. YORK AND ANOTHER.

Claim, £15 for alleged detention of one horse. Mr. T. M. Slattery appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Bull for the defence. His Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff for £10.

PAGET V. ROSEBY AND OTHERS.

This was an action to recover the sum of £30 for injury alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff in consequence of defendants not having carried out an agreement said to have been entered into between them and plaintiff. Mr. Stephen, instructed by Mr. G. M. Dunn, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, for defendants. Defendants were directors of the Industrial and Provident Permanent Benefit Building, Land, and Investment Society, and plaintiff, who resides at Druitt Town, is a member of that society. Some time ago he applied to the directors for a loan of £145, and in reply received a letter from them stating that his application would be granted on approval of his title by the society's solicitor, and asking him to bring in his deeds. The deeds were brought in and submitted to the directors, who got defendant to execute the mortgage which they had prepared. The mortgage was then registered, and plaintiff's control over his house and land was thus brought to an end. Afterwards, when plaintiff's wife went for the money, she was informed that the house was not on plaintiff's land; and notwithstanding that she applied frequently for the money she was unable to get it. At length she was told that if she could get two surveyors to certify that the land was her husband's, they would advance the money. They ultimately advanced it on the certificate of one surveyor. Plaintiff now claimed for money paid to two surveyors, attorney's expenses, and travelling expenses. The case was half heard when arbitration was suggested. After some conversation between counsel, the case was settled in court.

JACKSON V. EVANS.

This was an action to recover the sum of £49 10s., for goods sold and delivered. Mr. Tarleton, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, for plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, for the defence. It appeared from the evidence that defendant was the architect of a house which was erected for a Mr. Skerrett at Leichhardt. Plaintiff, who supplied certain bricks used in the construction of the building, endeavoured to prove that defendant had promised to be surety for their payment if the contractor did not meet his engagements. After hearing evidence his Honor entered a verdict for the defendant.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

On the Criminal side, yesterday, the Police Magistrate was assisted by Messrs. Penfold, Henderson, and Hunt; and on the Summons side by Messrs. Smithers, Cock, Vickery, Lester, Beaumont, Stanley, and Withers.

William Hogan was fined 20s., or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned seven days, for being drunk and disorderly in the Metropolitan Hotel, King-street; and, for using language calculated to provoke the manager of the hotel to commit a breach of the peace, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned 14 days.

Eliza Spence, charged with using words alleged to be obscene, was found guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned three months.

George Payne, 19, found guilty of wantonly throwing stones, to the danger of persons passing in Elizabeth-street, was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Marian Kaine, found guilty of being a common prostitute, behaving in a riotous manner in a public place, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

John Thompson, 15, found carrying seven bags, was taken into custody on suspicion of having stolen them; and, failing to satisfy the justices on the matter, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Mary M'Keown was sentenced to be imprisoned two months, and *John Kilgarry* three months, on conviction of vagrancy.

Thomas Tighe, 12, described as a newsboy, was summarily convicted of having stolen a piece of ribbon, of the value of 5s., the property of John H. Hoare and Co., and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 5s., or to be detained in custody until 6 p.m.

Patrick Parker was charged with stealing from the person. John Handley deposed that in the month of November, 1879, he was going down George-street, when the prisoner jumped off an omnibus, came up to him, and pulled out of his pocket an envelope in which he had the sum of £1 8s., and then ran away; witness followed him in pursuit as far as the Domain and then lost sight of him. When apprehended on the charge prisoner said that he had repaid the money to prosecutor's mother; who, however, gave evidence to the contrary. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

On the Summons side, on the prosecution of Inspector Oram, about a score of defendants were fined in sums varying in amount up to 20s. for sundry offences against the Transit Commissioners' by-laws—driving when in a state of intoxication, plying for hire without being licensed, driving on the wrong side of the road, or plying with vehicles being in a dirty condition or with broken windows. In Briers v. Faulds, a proceeding for the recovery of certain goods and chattels illegally detained, defendant was ordered to return them at or before 6 p.m.

WATER POLICE COURT.

In the Charge Court, yesterday, Messrs. Hales, Shaw, and Gray sat.

Maria Smith, for offending against decency, was mulcted in a penalty of £5, with the alternative of two months in gaol: and for using obscene language was fined £2, or a month's imprisonment.

Annie Davis, for using obscene language, was fined 40s., or ordered to 14 days' imprisonment.

In the Summons Court, Messrs. Carpenter and Deane dealt with a number of cases of no public interest.

Licensing Business.—The following transfers were granted:—Nicholas Punch to James Fletcher; William Newing to Thomas Wakefield. Several temporary extensions of licenses, at the ensuing races at Randwick, were granted.

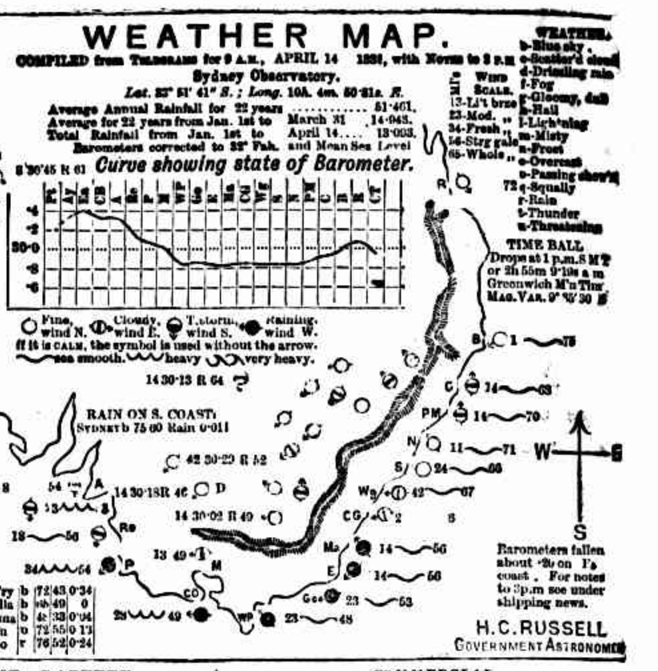
CORONER'S INQUEST.

Mr. H. Shiell, J.P. (City Coroner), held an inquest at the Observer Tavern, George-street North, yesterday, with respect to Henry Haddon, a young man who was employed as cook on board the Lusitania (s.). Deceased left the vessel early in the morning on Thursday last, and, having been drinking, returned between 11 and 12 o'clock at night. He caught hold of the top of the gangway, and as he let go of the bannister to catch hold of the man rope, he fell into the water, sinking at once. Although the Water Police dragged for the body several times, it was not until noon on Wednesday that it was found. The body was then resting upon some rocks under the Circular Quay, at a spot about 150 yards from the place where he fell into the water. The body was very much decomposed and presented the appearance of death by drowning. A verdict of "accidentally drowned" was returned.

THE TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

A fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held, last night, at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street. The following societies were represented:—Progressive Carpenters and Joiners, Ironmoulders, Shipwrights, Seamen's Union, Newcastle Labour League, Bricklayers, Quarrymen, Plasterers, Curriers, Sydney United Labourers' Society, Miners (Hunter River district), and Coopers. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Roylance, the secretary, read the correspondence received since last meeting—one communication being from Mr. Rogers, the secretary of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, intimating that the committee have decided, in view of the large number of persons who have taken advantage of the reduction by one half of the fees charged to youths attending the classes, and the consequent strain on the limited resources of the college, that students will in future be required to satisfy the College Committee as to their inability, or the inability of their parents, to pay the full fees. Some letters of apology had been received from members of the Assembly who had not been present at the public meeting on the curriers' strike question. Considerable discussion was had, on a motion for adjournment, on the ground of the small attendance of members, owing probably to being the eve of a public holiday, which was resolved in the negative. The office of vice-president was declared vacant by reason of the resignation of Mr. Gee, and Mr. Shaw was elected to the office for the remainder of the term for which Mr. Gee was appointed. The Curriers' Strike Committee reported forty men are out on strike, and are in receipt of 20s a-week each. Seventeen members of Parliament were invited by circular to the public meeting on the curriers' strike, six of whom attended, other six sent letters of apology, and the remaining five took no notice of the circular. Mr. Carlow drew attention to paragraphs and letters in public newspapers alleging the subsidence of some of the cylinders on which the bridge over the Parramatta River is erected. A long conversation ensued, but no motion was tabled on the subject. A motion of adjournment until next Thursday, when the question of the Chinese immigration shall be taken into consideration, to the exclusion of other business. Mr. Edmonds gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would ask the Council to consider Mr. Rogers's letter in the matter of college fees.

Stations.	W'r	M'x	M'n	R'n
Casino..	c	89	61	0
Tenterfld.	g	70	60	0
Moree....	g	89	68	0
Grafton..	g	85	60	0
Gl'n Inn's	g	79	51	0·28
Inverell..	b	79	58	0
Bourke ..	b	85	60	0
Narrabri	g	85	64	0
Armidale	g	78	40	0.04
Bendem'r	b	79	53	0
Gunned'h	g	92	50	0
Coonam'le	c	82	55	0
Tamworth	b	90	50	0
Coonab'rn	o	81	48	0·01
P.Macqrie	g	76	67	0
Wilcannia	..	..	..	0
Murr'undi	g	77	61	0
Cassilis..	c	84	56	0
Mus'br'ok	b	85	55	0
Dubbo...	b	76	46	0
Menindie	b	78	45	0
Mudgee..	g	86	50	0
Maitland.	b	76	59	0
Hill End.	g	68	41	0
Newcastle	b	80	63	0
Orange..	g	66	47	0
Bathurst.	b	74	44	0
0 03 Forb's	b	74	44	0
MtVict'ria	c	65	48	0·02
Condob'in	..	..	..	..
Picton..	o	75	54	0
Carcoar..	g	66	51	0·13
Wentw'th	o	90	43	0
Young...	c	74	51	0
Wollgo'ng	c	79	62	0
Hay....	b	77	..	0
Moss Vale	b	69	50	0·05
Euston...	b	74	41	0
Goulburn	b	80	49	0
Wagga...	b	78	47	0·10
Cape Geo.	c	77	61	0
Queanb'n	c	87	47	0
Deniliq'in	b	74	41	0
Moruya..	p	86	57	0.10
Kiandra..	s	49	15	0·40
Alb'ry	b	72	43	0·34
B'd'lla	b	69	49	0
Cooma	b	42	33	0·04
Eden	b	72	55	0·11
Gabo	r	76	52	0·24



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in to-day's *Gazette*:—

Public School.—Public school districts Nos. 6, 9, 10, 11, and 13 are defined to be portions of the colony where the obligation upon parents enacted by the 20th section of the Public Instruction Act may be enforced.

The Census.—The following persons have been appointed by the Registrar-General as enumerators of the Census for the district of Sydney, namely:—Denison Ward—J. M. Webb, Henry Beed, John J. Frost, J. C. Moylan, John Quinlan, Henry M. Dennes, M. J. Fuller, Wm. M'Aleer, and John De B. Carr; Cook Ward—David Mason, Wm. P. M'Girr, Joseph T. Morris, Wm. Anderson, T. W. Willis, Geo. Staples, Thos. Jesse, N. W. Montagu, Richard O'Brien, Chas. Elliott, Maurice O'Connor, Edward Holloway; Bourke Ward—G. A. Hewett, T. G. Skrine, Frank Bowerman, J. C. M'Callum, W. H. Taylor, and Geo. Hoskins; Macquarie Ward—James Pope, Walter Coar, Thomas Shone, J. G. Sankey, J. S. Hillier, and J. G. Humphrey; Gipps Ward—James Coleman, William Talbot, William M'Curtayne, Cecil Peters, W. B. Clarke, and Chas. Le Forest; Brisbane Ward—John Brearley, Oliver H. Stokes, W. H. Tindell, Benjamin M'Dermott, Henry Fairfax, and W. Mason; Phillip Ward—Walter Pierce, Charles Wiseheart, C. S. Jones, J. E. Baylis, David Williams, and Alfred Orchard; Fitzroy Ward—Wm. Finley, Geo. G. Shaw, Wm. Frost, Geo. West; Thos. Webb, Alfred Brockstoyne, Alfred Clarke, Charles Manton, and Harry S. Bolt.

Appointments.—Mr. Walter C. Stafford, to be conveyancing clerk in the office of the Crown Solicitor, such appointment to take effect from the 14th instant; Mr. Arthur George Crook Plunkett to be fourth clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, such appointment to take effect from the 1st instant. The following promotions have been made in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, viz.:—Mr. Richard William Beaver to be first clerk, vice Mr. Henry J. Forster, resigned; Mr. George Gurney, to be second clerk, vice Beaver; and Mr. George Money Johnson to be third clerk, vice Gurney, such appointments to take effect from the 1st instant; Mr. George Maunsell, P.M., to be Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the district of Albury; senior-constable Michael Fagan to be Acting-clerk of Petty Sessions at Sofala from the 1st instant.

Public School Teachers.—The undermentioned pupil teachers have been appointed to the schools specified in connection with their respective names—such appointments to take effect from the dates on which these teachers severally entered upon their duties:—William Cunningham, West Maitland; Annie Buckley, Armidale; Jessie Clark, Infants' Department, Public school, Greta; Fanny Shields, Girls' Department, Public school, Fort-street; Caroline Hund, Certified Denominational Church of England School, Double Bay; Margaret Ryan, Cootamundra; Gilbert Filshie, Boys' Department, Public School, Crown-street; George Bolus, Glebe; Thomas M'Auley, Certified Denominational Church of England School, St. Philip's; Jane Russell, Branxton; Emily Rollo, Cudal; Harriet Marsh, Darlington; Emily Clarke, Certified Denominational Church of England School, St. Leonards; Margaret Tilley, Girls' Department, Public School, Redfern; Minnie Sullivan, Certified Denominational Roman Catholic School, Waterloo; Alice Leatham, Molong; Mary Jane Martin, Wattle Flat; Mary Manesary, Girls' Department, Public School, Bathurst; Edward Henry, Castle Hill; Nellie Houston, Infants' Department, Public School, Albury; John Leemon, Primary Department, Public School, Albury; William Tunks, Gladesville; Elizabeth Gilbert, Parramatta South; Isabella M'Donald, Wattle Flat.

Magistrates.—Mr. Ernest A. L. Sharpe, Police Magistrate at Forbes, to exercise at Forbes, Condobolin, and Parkes, within the police district of Forbes, and at Grenfell, within the police district of Grenfell, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 21st ultimo. Mr. Charles De Boos, Police Magistrate at Temora, to exercise at Temora, within the police district of Young, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 21st ultimo.

Postage Stamps.—The undermentioned persons have been authorised to sell postage stamps:—Mr. William Doeaux, Gunnedah; Mrs. Elizabeth Bonnor, Harris-street, Ultimo; Mr. William Foxall, 92, Oxford-street, Sydney; Mr. Robert Porter, Lee-street, Wellington; Mrs. Levy, 47, George-street West, Sydney (in lieu of Mr. Thomas Channon); Mr. T. F. Roberts, Yass (in lieu of Mr. Hughes); Mr. Robert T. Shaw, New Ballarat, Wallsend; Mr. George Adams, *Banner* Office, Albury; Mr. Frans Johns, Blue's Point, North Shore; Mrs. Mary Chalmers, 304, Liverpool-street, corner of Darlinghurst Road, Sydney (in lieu of 46, Belmore-street, Albion Estate); Mr. H. W. L. Causton, Clarence-street, Sydney; Mr. Charles R. Luff, Botany; Mrs. M'Night, Lower Fort-street, Sydney; Mr. Martin Neilan, Old Newtown Road, Darlington (in lieu of Mrs. Eliza Egan); Mr. G. Whalan, Howick-street, Bathurst.

Post Offices.—Post-offices will be established on the 16th instant at the following places viz.:—Hermitage Plains, between Nyngan and Cobar; Mullaley, between Tambar Springs and Gunnedah; Wowingragong, between Forbes and Geran. The post-offices will be re-established on the 16th instant at the following places, viz.:—Biloela, on the Parramatta River; West Cambewarra, near Cambewarra.

Postage Chargeable on Letters, &c., Forwarded to Chili and Hayti, via Brindisi and London.—The following rates of postage will be chargeable on letters, newspapers, and book packets forwarded to Chili and Hayti, via Brindisi and London, viz.:—Letters—Not exceeding ½ oz., 11d.; every additional ½ oz., 11d. Newspapers—Not exceeding 4 oz., 3d.; every additional 4 oz., 2d. Packets—Not exceeding 2 oz., 4d; exceeding 2 oz., but not exceeding 4 oz., 8d. Registered fee, 6d.

Marriages.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered at this office, for the celebration of marriages:—Wesleyan Church: The Rev. Matthew Henry Parkinson, Sydney; Jabez Bunting Watkin, Shoalhaven; Joseph Tarn, Bombala; Gustavus Thompson, Blayney; Thomas Moore, Molong; James Lund, Cobar; Benjamin Lane, Hamilton, Newcastle; Samuel John Gibson, Queanbeyan; John G. Morris Taylor, Dubbo; and William Henry Bawden Sylvester, Morpeth; Presbyterian Church: Rev. Alexander Dandie, Carcoar.

Registrar.—Mr. Neal Charles O'Neill has been appointed Assistant Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Murrumbidgee, at Hillston.

Accepted Tenders.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Burry Public school, substitution of iron for shingles for roofing and supplying an underground tank—G. Dawson. Dungog Public school, erection of a classroom—A. Redman. Rainbow Reach Public school, repairs—F. Elliott. Richmond Public school, erection of weathershed—T. D. Chisold. Milton Public school, erection of weathershed—J. B. Moore. Molong Public school, erection of weathershed—W. Gadd. Castlereagh Upper Public school, fencing—W. Gosling. North Ryde Public school, general repairs and improvements—W. Trevitt. Murrurundi Public school, fencing and erection of weathersheds—James Rixon. Merrilla Public school, supplying furniture and a 400-gallon tank—G. Bool. Goulburn North Public school, erection of weathershed—Caheir and Maclean. Hinton Public school, erection of weathershed—J. Stuart. Cooranbong Public school, erection of weathershed—T. Woodbury.

Medical Practitioners.—The following gentlemen having submitted the necessary testimonials and qualifications have been declared legally qualified medical practitioners by the Medical Board of New South Wales, viz:—John Frederick Johnson, M.D., Univ. Edin., 1878; Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Edin., 1874; Lic. R. Coll. Sur., Edin., 1874. George Hurst, M.B., Univ. Edin., 1879; M.B., Univ. Lond., 1880; C.M., Univ. Edin., 1879. William Griffiths, Lic. Soc. Apoth., Lond., 1849. Henry Morton Marshall, M.D., Cincinnati, College of Medicine and Surgery, U.S.A., 1871.

A writer in the *Manufacturer and Builder* says that by coating over the surface of glass mirrors with glycerine their clouding by the accumulation of condensed water vapour will be prevented for a considerable time. The attraction of the glycerine is so great for the water as to absorb the latter as fast as deposited. This hint may prove of great use to dentists, who are frequently troubled by the clouding of mouth-mirrors, and it may also be of value to those who are compelled to shave themselves in chilly apartments.

Sale on the Ground, Easter Saturday, West Woodford. Special train. Apply for free tickets. Hardie and Gorman, auctioneers.—Adv.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 361 bales from Sydney and Queensland, by Edenborough and Co., on Saturday, February 19, 1881:—

Ex Sepia, from Sydney and Queensland: JM over Milt D, 5 hoggets at 15½d, 5 pieces part damaged at 15d, 4 part fleece damaged at 15d, 1 pieces at 14½d, 1 pieces damaged at 13d, 1 at 12½d; Bindango, 12 grease at 7½d, 1 damaged at 7½d, 2 pieces at 4d; G, 2 grease damaged at 10d, 2 broken part pieces at 9½d; CO over C, 16 scoured at 22d, 1 damaged at 21d, 7 scoured at 20½d, 9 crossbred at 19d, 6 scoured at 18d, 2 at 15½d, 2 at 15d; SH&Co. over B, 16 scoured at 20½d, 1 damaged at 20d, 1 scoured at 17½d, 1 mixed at 14d; G&Co., Malvern Hills, 26 grease combing ewes at 10½d, 10 part damaged at 10d, 26 ewes at 9½d, 9 pieces at 6½d, 1 locks at 5d.

Ex Orient, from Brisbane: W. Brs., Saltern Creek, 18 lambs at 23d, 11 clothing at 22d, 20 at 20½d, 17 at 20d, 14 at 19½d, 28 hoggets at 20½d, 16 at 20d, 8 at 19d, 18 pieces at 18½d, 17 clothing at 18½d, 14 lambs at 17d, 15 pieces at 16½d, 3 bellies at 15d.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Glebe.—An ordinary meeting of the Council was held in the Town Hall on the 4th April. Present—the Mayor (Alderman Field), and Aldermen Chapman, Thornley, Lucas, Wearne, Cary, Turner, Graham, Bull, Dunn, and Elphinstone. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Letters: Gas Company, notifying the erection of a lamp in Westmoreland-lane. Received. Secretary of the Glebe Musical Society, offering £20 per annum for the use of the large hall for practice on one night in each week. Referred to the Committee of Finance. John Hickey, asking compensation for loss alleged to have been sustained by him in his contract at Glebe Point; also referred to the Committee of Finance. W. Fennell, corporation employee, requesting an advance in his wages. Referred to the above committee. Petition from residents in Forsyth-street, drawing attention to the state of the street. Referred to the Improvement Committee. Reports: Finance of the 9th, 17th, and 31st March, recommending payments to the amount of £552 6s 10d for works and general purposes, also making the following recommendations: "That the Mayor, with Aldermen Chapman, Lucas, and Graham be appointed to purchase books for the library, and that they be empowered to get the numbers of the *Builder*—a gift from the late Mr. W. Munro—bound." "That Alderman Wells, and in his absence Alderman Turner, sign Council's cheques with the Mayor." The balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st January, with a report from the auditors, was adopted, and recommended for publication in the *Government Gazette* and *Suburban Telegraph*, and a vote of thanks to be conveyed to Messrs. J. P. Walker and Frederick M. Harvie for their services as auditors. This report was adopted. Reports were also read from the overseers, contractor for cleansing gutters, and inspector. The town clerk was instructed to inform the inspector that his books must be made up in a more satisfactory manner. Question—Alderman Graham asked—What has been the cost of forming the lower part of Hereford-street, and what was the amount voted for the work? The Mayor, in reply, stated the cost to be £132 10s. 6d. The estimated cost, with rubble wall £110, and with stone wall £195. Motions: By Alderman Chapman: 1. "That a deputation consisting of the member for the Glebe and the whole Council wait on the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, praying that immediate steps be taken towards reclaiming that portion of Blackwattle Bay, on the opposite side of the road to north-west corner of Wentworth Park, in order to remove a dangerous nuisance now existing." 2. "That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report on the necessity of having levels and sections taken of Toxteth Road, and publishing in the usual manner." Seconded by Alderman Cary and carried. 3. "That the plan of levels and sections of St. James's Road having been duly advertised, and no objection lodged, be now adopted." Seconded by Alderman Bull and carried. By Alderman Lucas: 1. "That the Improvement Committee be instructed to report upon the necessity of erecting a public lamp in Westmoreland-street and one in Mount Vernon-lane, and of removing the lamp in David's-lane from its present position to the corner of the lane and the right-of-way leading to St. John's Road." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. 2. "That the Improvement Committee be instructed to report on the necessity and cost of metalling Mount Vernon-street and of repairing Mount Vernon-lane." Seconded by the Mayor, and carried. By Alderman Bull,—"That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report on the cost and necessity of forming part of Cook-street, to the top of the hill; of kerbing and guttering with a two-stone gutter the south side of Taiford-lane; of placing a lamp in Cross-street, on the north-west side of Charles-street; and of kerbing and guttering both sides of Hereford-street, from Cross-street to Orphan School Creek." Seconded by Alderman Cary, and carried. The erection of a guard-rail round the wharf at Glebe Point was left in the hands of the Mayor. By Alderman Thornley,—"That this Council for the future fix the price of asphalting at 1s. 8d. per yard, and that it be notified to the ratepayers that on payment of one-fourth of this amount in advance, the work will be done for them by the Council." Ruled out of order. By Alderman Graham,—1. "That the tender of Mr. Leeds, for tar-paving at 1s 6d per yard, be accepted. 2. "That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report on the cost and necessity of kerb and guttering, with a two stone gutter, the west side of Broughton-street, from Mr. Miller's property to Pyrmont Bridge Road. Seconded by Alderman Chapman, and carried. 3. "That it be referred to the same committee to report on the necessity of erecting a public lamp in Derwent Lane, between Mitchell-street and St. John's Road." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. By Alderman Dunn,—"That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report on the desirableness and cost of kerb and guttering, with a two stone gutter, Francis-street, on the south-east side, from the corner of Grose-street to Bay-street, and that tenders be at once called for painting the names of the streets on the public lamps, as per adopted Improvement Committee's report of 7th February ultimo. Seconded by Alderman Thornley and carried. Alderman Lucas, without notice, moved, and it was carried,—"That a special street-watering rate be made, and that this rate be levied only on those streets, after petition by three-fourths of the owners in the streets for the work to be carried out." The Council then went into committee to receive the valuers' assessment of all the ratable property in the borough for the year 1881-2; to strike a municipal and lighting rate thereon; and to prepare and submit estimates for the current year. On resuming, the Mayor reported that the assessment was recommended for adoption; that a municipal rate of 1s. in the £, and a lighting rate of 3d. in the £, was recommended; and that the Committee of Finance prepare the estimates for the current year. Saturday, the 21st May proximo, was fixed as the date for appeals against the assessment. This report was adopted.—D. J. O'Connor, Council-clerk.

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1. The s.s. India, 485 tons register, fitted with main deck, spar deck, and between decks, actually lying in the harbour of Noumea, together with all her rigging, fittings, tackle, and furniture, apparels, and appurtenances whatever.
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Bay or brown ditto, by Kingsborough—Lalage
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Bay or brown colt, by Kingsborough—Mabel
Bay or brown ditto, by Maribyrnong—Ladylike
Bay ditto, by Maribyrnong—Lady Elizabeth
Brown ditto, by Maribyrnong—Lady Kingston
Black or brown ditto, by Yattendon—Gipsy Girl.

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PALMER and THOMPSON are favoured with instructions from F. W. R. Kaehlar, Esq., to sell by auction, at his RESIDENCE, MONTAGUE-STREET, BALMAIN, on FRIDAY, April 22nd, at 11 o'clock, on account of his intended departure for Europe,
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POSTPONEMENT to WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
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Without reserve.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
on the Premises, 78, Ann-street, off Riley-street, Surry Hills.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed by Mr. W. H. King to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 16th instant, at 2 p.m.,
Household furniture, crockery, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Three COTTAGES and LAND, LEICHHARDT, having a FRONTAGE of 50 feet x 142 feet to MARLBOROUGH-STREET.
The COTTAGES are BRICK ON STONE, IRON ROOF, each 6 rooms, TANK OF WATER 12,000 gallons.

S. S. JOEL and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the owner, Mr. Trebeck, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 4 o'clock, on SATURDAY next, the 16th APRIL, on the Ground, MARLBOROUGH-STREET, LEICHHARDT,
The above VALUABLE PROPERTY.
No reserve. Terms at sale.
TITLE PERFECT.

OUR LAND SALES TO-MORROW will be as follows:—
1. WEST WOODFORD.—MOUNTAIN SITES.
Special Train leaves Redfern 8.35 a.m., returning from West Woodford at 5.40 p.m.
2. ASHFIELD.—Armstrong's Garden BUILDING SITES, Frederick-street, opposite Alexandra Crescent.
Sale at 3 p.m. sharp.
'Bus will leave the Rooms at 2.15 p.m.
Lithos. at the Rooms and on the ground.
3. BURWOOD.—Alderman Grogan's Subdivision, Parramatta Road, adjoining Mr. John Dawson's.
Sale at 3.45 p.m. sharp.
'Bus will leave the Rooms at 2.15 p.m.
Lithos. at the Rooms and on the ground.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.
GROGAN'S ESTATE.
SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
EASTER SATURDAY,
WEST WOODFORD.
SPECIAL TRAIN.
APPLY FOR FREE TICKETS.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

FLORENCEVILLE, ASHFIELD,
FREDERICK-STREET, adjoining the ALBERT PARADE,
a very pretty BRICK VILLA RESIDENCE, built by the proprietor for his own use, and now being sold solely on account of business arrangements necessitating his residence in the country.

FLORENCEVILLE is one of the prettiest villa residences at Ashfield, and is faithfully constructed throughout; it contains VERANDAH FRONT and BACK, HALL, SEVEN ROOMS, KITCHEN, WASHHOUSE, STABLING, COACHHOUSE, &c. Very large water supply.
The LAND has a frontage to FREDERICK-STREET of 132 FEET 8 INCHES by the great depth of about 460 FEET; the garden is very pretty and tastefully laid out, and there is ample round for paddock, &c.
INSPECTION IS INVITED.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction (by order of Mr. WASHINGTON BROWN), at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL,
FLORENCEVILLE, FREDERICK-STREET, ASHFIELD, adjoining ALBERT PARADE, convenient to the STATION.
PLAN of the GROUND and also PHOTOGRAPH of the RESIDENCE can be seen at the ROOMS.

WAVERLEY TRAMWAYS. | WAVERLEY TRAMWAYS.
THE MILL HILL ESTATE.
the
SITE OF ROUGH'S OLD WINDMILL,
SOUTH HEAD ROAD, WAVERLEY,
at the Tollbar,
commanding panoramic views of the HARBOUR, BELLE VUE HILL, RANDWICK, WAVERLEY, and BOTANY, now being subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR THOMPSON into BUILDING SITES, and which will be submitted to
PUBLIC COMPETITION,
AT OUR ROOMS,
ON MONDAY, APRIL 25
(a special sale day for this property),
to be sold on
BUILDING SOCIETY'S TERMS,
and thus placing the opportunity to purchase within the reach of ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS.

This GRAND OLD FREEHOLD is at present the ONLY REMAINING INTACT PROPERTY in this locality. Its position for access by TRAM, which runs past the property to and from the CITY, places it within 20 MINUTES of KING-STREET, and the VIEWS and good surroundings greatly enhance the value of the land for building purposes.

GAS IS LAID ON TO WAVERLEY, and the property almost adjoins
THE NEW WAVERLEY ROAD WATER RESERVOIR.
THE WHOLE OF THE LOTS ARE TO BE SOLD on the date advertised.
BUYERS SHOULD INSPECT, AND MAKE UP THEIR MINDS EARLY.
LITHOS WILL BE READY SHORTLY.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.
WORONORA RIVER, close to the sanctioned Railway Line, and PORT HACKING CREEK, and fronting main roads.
900 ACRES,
to be sold in lots.
PLAN AT THE ROOMS.
TO SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, MARKET GARDENERS, LAND BUYERS, and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL,
900 ACRES
WORONORA RIVER,
IN BLOCKS.
Further particulars in a few days.

WEDNESDAY, 20th April, at 11 o'clock.
In the ESTATE of the late A. H. GARDINER, Esq.
SIX (6) SHARES BROWN'S CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY, CARCOAR, £100 each, paid up.
TWO (2) SHARES AUSTRALIAN PYRITES COMPANY, MAJOR'S CREEK, £70 paid up.
HALF-SHARE Blayney Gold-mining Company, £100 paid up.
Also,
SPLENDID RILEY GUN and CARTRIDGES
SPORTING BOOKS, &c.
SPORTING-GLASS and FLASK
FOUR (4) pairs Sporting Boots.
Terms, cash.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, by order of the EXECUTORS, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
immediately before the property sale,
The above-described shares and effects in the estate of the late A. H. Gardiner, Esq.

HAZELMERE,
EDGECLIFF ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
A Commodious Suburban Residence, with Panoramic Views of Bellevue Hill, Double Bay, and the Harbour; conveniently arranged, and situate, adjoining, and in the vicinity of, the residences of
His Honor Sir William Manning
Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.
Hon. F. M. Darley, M.L.C.
Sir Patrick Jennings, C.M.G.
William Laidley, Esq.
Samuel Thompson, Esq.
Malcolm Machardy, Esq.
William Larmer, Esq.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL,
HAZELMERE, EDGECLIFF ROAD,
well built of brick on stone, containing:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR:
Wide hall, large verandah, dining room and library—with folding doors, and very large drawing-room, with folding doors.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR:
Four good bedrooms, bath and dressing-room, and two linen cupboards, besides wide landing and passage.
The detached buildings consist of coachhouse, 2-stall stable, loft, and man's room; also kitchen and laundry, with servants' rooms above, 2 pantries, storeroom, &c.
The land has an area of about an acre and a half, with large frontage to Edgecliff Road and a street at the rear, well laid out terraced, and planted with a choice lot of trees in full growth, large paddock, poultry-yard, &c.
Another house might easily be built on a portion of the vacant land without in any way interfering with the view or privacy of Hazelmere.
The whole property is a complete suburban homestead, in one of the most aristocratic parts around the city; well suited for a person engaged in business in the city, and is being sold by order of the proprietor, who is at present resident in England.
Keys to inspect may be obtained at the Rooms.

NORWOOD HILL PETERSHAM.
CHOICE VILLA SITES, close to the RAILWAY STATION, and near the residences of Messrs. STARLING, SIEVIERS, DOUST, JAQUES, ROLLO CAPE, and others.
About 30 ALLOTMENTS for POSITIVE SALE, to CLEAR.
TORRENS' SALE. PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, by order of S. H. TERRY, Esq., M.P.,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL,
SPLENDID SITES, fronting
VICTORIA-STREET
OXFORD-STREET
AUDLEY-STREET,
and other streets,
NORWOOD HILL, PETERSHAM.
Lithos. are being prepared by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, jun.

A FRESH DEPARTURE.
GOUGH TOWN, MERRYLANDS
THE NEW TEMPERANCE TOWNSHIP.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the Estate, Merrylands, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, April 16th, at 3 p.m.,
The NEW TOWNSHIP OF GOUGH TOWN, comprising 378 LOTS.
As will be seen from the lithograph, Gough Town has been laid out by Messrs. Dawson and Stephen, surveyors, on a plan which for symmetry has nothing approaching it now in the market.
WIDE ROADS (66 feet) surrounding it
WIDE ROADS (66 feet) intersecting it
and
A BEAUTIFUL SQUARE IN THE CENTRE
dedicated for Public Recreation.
The Land also on inspection will be found to be all that could be desired for a township site, and if the Vendors had had their choice of the district they could not have found another block suitable for subdivision superior to that which for the future will be known as GOUGH TOWN.
THE SOIL IS GOOD, as evidenced by the stately timber.
THE LOCATION is good, within a very easy walk from Merrylands Railway Station, about 2 miles from Parramatta, and no very great distance from GRANVILLE.
THE SURROUNDINGS, with the exception of the beautiful improved grounds of A. T. Holroyd, Esq., which adjoins this to the westward, have yet to be made; but from the extent of the improvements now being made in this part, it must be evident that the future of Gough Town and this district should be a rapidly improving one.
The roads are being cleared.
Lithographs may be had on application at the office, 313, Pitt-street.
Carrying on the liberal principle which induced the vendors to dedicate the recreation reserve, they have decided to distribute amongst the buyers 20 allotments.
The title is under Torrens' Act.
The terms are as liberal as could be desired; 2s 6d in the £1 deposit; balance by 14 monthly payments of 1s 3d in the £, without interest.
SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Redfern at 1.40 p.m. TO-MORROW.
The Office will be open from 10 to 12 o'clock TO-MORROW for issue of Railway Tickets and Lithos.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers,
313, Pitt-street.

CITY LAND.
FRANCIS-STREET and SEALE-STREET.
On WEDNESDAY, 20th, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the ground, near the site of Redgate's Mill,
A BLOCK of LAND, with a frontage of 65 feet 9 inches to Seale-street, by a depth of 102 feet 2 inches to Redgate-lane.
A BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 20 feet to Francis-street, by a depth of 102 feet 2 inches to Redgate-lane.
Title, first-class freehold.
Also, LOT of BUILDING MATERIALS, consisting of galvanized iron, scaffold poles, and sundries.

THE EMERALD HILLS, ENFIELD.
THE EMERALD HILLS, ENFIELD.
Frontages to the Liverpool Road, just west of the Junction of the Liverpool Road and the Great Redmyre Road
Frontages to Homebush Road
Frontages to William-street, 66 feet wide
Frontages to Long-street, 66 feet wide
Frontages to High-street, 66 feet wide
Frontages to Cross-street, 50 feet wide.
180 LOTS. 180 LOTS. 180 LOTS.
TORRENS' TITLE. TORRENS' TITLE.
Only 10 per cent deposit, balance by 36 equal monthly payments, without interest.
No mortgage expenses. Immediate possession.
Within easy distance of Redmyre Station, via the Boulevard, 100 feet wide.
The Homebush Road, 66 feet wide, leads direct to Homebush Station.
SALE TAKES PLACE,
on the Estate,
on
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, at 3 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, will sell by auction on the estate, on SATURDAY, 23rd April,
That MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, subdivided into large allotments, all having excellent depths, as per plan, known as Emerald Hills.
The Emerald Hills must be seen to be appreciated.
To invest in the Emerald Hills must prove profitable.
The amount of recent improvements effected in the immediate neighbourhood of this Estate, and those now in progress, must strike the most casual inspector that this locality, from the many advantages which it possesses from its elevated and consequently healthy position, must become more and more important.
Close to the New Public School, to Enfield Church, to the Congregational Church, and Catholic Church, adjacent to the properties and residences of Messrs. Carter, Cummins, Tell, Mahoney, Allen, with improvements, it may be said, all round this Estate, is worthy the attention of local residents, as well as of Sydney buyers.
The Vendors have spent a large amount in preparing this land for occupation, clearing and stumping the new roads, have subdivided it on a liberal plan, and have instructed us to sell it on as liberal terms as could be wished—viz., 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 36 monthly payments, without interest, thus bringing the means of acquiring a Freehold within the reach of any and every one.
As the Government have decided upon the Great Northern Railway Junction being at Homebush, it is impossible for the most sanguine believer in the future of this neighbourhood to say to what value property within easy distance of that station will rise. Parents desirous of investing small sums for their children's future benefit cannot do better than invest in Emerald Hill.
Trustees having money to invest cannot do better than invest in
EMERALD HILLS.
The purchase of good land in an improving neighbourhood such as Emerald Hills has never proved to be otherwise than profitable, as hundreds from their improved financial position, in consequence of such investments, can testify.
WHAT HAS BEEN DONE CAN BE DONE AGAIN.
THE TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
There will be no mortgage expenses.
Special provision will be made before the day of sale to convey parties desirous of inspecting this grand property.
Plans are now ready, and may be had on application at the Auctioneers' Offices, 313, Pitt-street.
Surveyor, Mr. Reuss, jun., Pitt-street.
WATKIN and WATKIN.

PARRAMATTA.
GRANVILLE—WANT ESTATE.
Dog Trap—now Woodville Road.
SATURDAY, 16th APRIL.
PROMINENT BUILDING SITES.
ON THE GROUND,
at half-past 3 in the afternoon.

JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the Ground, near the new Roman Catholic School Church, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 16th April, at half-past 3 o'clock sharp,
Ten elevated building allotments, situate near the Dog Trap Road, and close to the school church, Want Estate subdivision.
Five of the lots have each a frontage of 46 feet feet to Parramatta-street, and the remaining 5 allotments have each a frontage of 46 feet to Waratah-street, and adjoin the lots with frontages to Parramatta-street at the rear.
Purchasers will have the option of securing consecutive lots. The allotments are surrounded with buildings.
WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD.
TERMS AT SALE.

RIVERSTONE, RIVERSTONE,
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THE RIVERSTONE ESTATE,
THE RIVERSTONE ESTATE, THE RIVERSTONE ESTATE.
632 ACRES, SUBDIVIDED AS UNDER.
IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION.
BEAUTIFUL UNDULATING COUNTRY,
SUITABLE FOR ORCHARDS, VINEYARDS, FARMS, and COUNTRY VILLAS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, May 7th.
WITHOUT RESERVE,
*** The ABOVE VALUABLE ESTATE, most liberally subdivided by Mr. Licensed Surveyor BINSTED, as follows:—

50 TOWN LOTS,	each containing about ONE ACRE
78 TOWN LOTS,	each containing about TWO ACRES
96 BLOCKS,	each containing about FIVE ACRES
THE HOTEL and STORE, &c.	with LARGE BLOCK of GROUND, at present LET at £150 per annum.

THE LAND IS ALL GOOD, AND WELL TIMBERED.
TITLE, TORRENS'. TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS, THE MOST LIBERAL.
SOLICITOR to the ESTATE—A. H. M'CULLOCH, Esq., Jun.
FURTHER PARTICULARS in a few days.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 86, PITT-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, 21st April, at 11.30 a.m.,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

PADDINGTON, Glenmore Road, 200 yards of O. S. Head Road.	TWO HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, shed, &c.; BUILT of brick on stone, with slated roof; each let at 15s per week. LAND, 27 feet, by the EXTREME DEPTH of 135 feet, running through to MARY-LANE. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
ENMORE. Welford-street, near Chaplin-street, off Enmore Road.	TWO PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGES, quite new, each containing drawing and dining rooms, with FOLDING DOORS, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with range, laundry with copper and wash troughs, hall, pantry, bathroom, and verandah; SMALL GARDEN, BACK ENTRANCE 10 feet wide; CITY WATER and GAS LAID ON; now ready for letting; land, 66 feet by good depth. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
REDFERN. Walker-street (without reserve).	3 WELL BUILT and FINISHED W.-B. COTTAGES, each containing 2 good rooms, kitchen, and verandah (one has also DOUBLE COACHHOUSE and STABLE); LAND, 66 x 100 to a LANE AT THE REAR. Title, leasehold, 74 years unexpired; ground rent, 1s 3d per week each.
NEWINGTON ESTATE, Parramatta Road, and Duck River.	SECTION 2A, lots 16 to 22. UPSET PRICE, £60 per lot. SECTION 3A, lots 5 to 10. UPSET PRICE, £40 per lot. SECTION 16. UPSET PRICE, £60 per lot.
NORTH KINGSTON, Wellington-street, opposite Mr. HINCHCLIFF'S.	LOT 1. HOUSE of 6 rooms and bathroom, built of brick on stone; LAND 30 by 82, to good BACK ENTRANCE, WATER and GAS LAID ON, and also GOOD WELL OF WATER. RENTAL, £1 per week. LOT 2. TWO ALLOTMENTS adjoining above, each 22 by 82. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
COOK'S RIVER. Campbell-street.	6 ALLOTMENTS, together with ALL THE PREMISES thereon. In the Estate of CATHERINE ANNIE NOBBS.
AUBURN PARK Estate.	WITHOUT RESERVE, SECTION 4, Lot 18. SECTION 6, Lot 2. SECTION 12, Lots 3 and 4.
NORTH ANNANDALE Estate, Trafalgar-street.	SECTION 21, LOTS 75, 76, 77, and 78, all high land, with eastern frontage, and next RESERVE. TITLE, TORRENS'. EASY TERMS.
LANE COVE, Stoney Creek Road.	VALUABLE 44-ACRE BLOCK, near the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and adjoining J. Morley's 60-acre grant. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
RANDWICK, on the MAIN TRAM LINE.	BELMORE ROAD, 2 VERY CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, each 37 x 180, running right through to ELIZABETH-STREET. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

CARDS TO VIEW, plans and further particulars, from the Auctioneers.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

SATURDAY, SATURDAY,
23rd APRIL. 23rd APRIL.
AUBURN DOWNS.
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A MAGNIFICENT
BLOCK OF LAND
in area
UPWARDS of 130 ACRES,
Subdivided into
497 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS,
situate
IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE the AUBURN PLATFORM,
and
Extending to the PARRAMATTA ROAD.
A CHANCE NOT TO BE MISSED.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above ESTATE, by PUBLIC AUCTION,
SATURDAY, the 23rd APRIL,
at 3 p.m.,
ON THE GROUND.

SECTION 1 contains, 35 ALLOTMENTS, viz.,
7 lots, fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD
14 ditto, ditto AUBURN VIEW ROAD
14 ditto, ditto NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD

SECTION 2. 8 LOTS fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD
14 ditto ditto NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD
14 ditto ditto STATION ROAD

SECTION 3. 8 lots fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD
14 ditto ditto STATION ROAD
13 ditto ditto DARTBROOK ROAD

SECTION 4. 8 lots fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD
13 ditto ditto DARTBROOK ROAD
13 ditto ditto ST. HILLIER'S ROAD

SECTION 5. 6 lots fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD
13 ditto ditto ST. HILLIER'S ROAD
12 ditto ditto PERCY ROAD

SECTION 6. 17 lots fronting AUBURN VIEW ROAD
17 ditto ditto NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD

SECTION 7. 17 lots fronting NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD
17 ditto ditto STATION ROAD

SECTION 8. 17 lots facing STATION ROAD
17 ditto ditto DARTBROOK ROAD

SECTION 9. 17 lots facing DARTBROOK ROAD
17 ditto ditto ST. HILLIER'S ROAD

SECTION 10. 17 lots, facing ST. HILLIER'S ROAD
17 ditto ditto PERCY ROAD

SECTION 11. 11 lots, facing AUBURN VIEW ROAD
7 ditto ditto AUBURN PARADE
12 ditto ditto PERCY ROAD.

SECTION 12. 12 lots, facing NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD
8 ditto ditto AUBURN PARADE
12 ditto ditto STATION-STREET.

SECTION 13. 12 lots, facing STATION ROAD
8 ditto ditto AUBURN PARADE
12 ditto ditto DARTBROOK ROAD.

SECTION 14. 12 lots, facing DARTBROOK ROAD
8 ditto ditto AUBURN PARADE
12 ditto ditto ST. HILLIER'S ROAD.

SECTION 15. 12 lots, facing ST. HILLIER'S ROAD
8 ditto ditto AUBURN PARADE
12 ditto ditto PERCY ROAD.

ALL the ABOVE ALLOTMENTS have FRONTAGES of 50 feet by DEPTHS of 200 feet.
The SITES in this Estate are unequalled for ELEVATION GOOD SOIL, and VIEWS of the PENNANT HILLS, BLUE MOUNTAINS, and surrounding country, while for CONVENIENCE of access to the CITY they cannot be surpassed.
The LAND has been surveyed by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Atchison, with a view to secure all the advantages of DRAINAGE and MODERN SANITARY considerations.
SOLICITORS to the Estate, Messrs. M'CARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER.
TITLE FREEHOLD,
or, if preferred,
TORRENS' ACT TITLE GUARANTEED.
TERMS EXTREMELY EASY, viz.:—
20 per cent. cash, the balance in four equal payments at 4, 12, 18, and 24 months, with interest at only 5 per cent.
DEEDS FREE OF COST. FREE OF COST. FREE OF COST.
(Except Stamp Duty.)
LITHOS. now obtainable at the Rooms.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
FREE TICKETS. FREE TICKETS. FREE TICKETS.
REMEMBER THE DAY OF SALE,
SATURDAY, SATURDAY,
23rd APRIL, 23rd APRIL,
at 3 p.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers.

EASTER MONDAY.
NEWPORT.
ON THE GROUND, AT HALF-PAST 2.
GRAND AND IMPORTANT SALE,
BY MILLS, PILE, AND GILCHRIST.
This township has assumed an additional importance in consequence of Parliament having voted £750,000 for constructing a railway bridge across the Hawkesbury River.
The whole of the traffic consequent upon this great work MUST PASS THROUGH NEWPORT.
ATTEND THIS SALE.
EASTER MONDAY.

SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL.
ON THE GROUND,
MERVALE, PARRAMATTA ROAD,
NEAR THE CROYDON STATION.
CLEARANCE SALE.
NO RESERVE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to clear off the balance of the Mervale subdivision by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL,
AT HALF-PAST 3.
The allotments are all of large size, and have FRONTAGES TO GOOD streets.
The view from the land is superb, extending over the Parramatta River to Pennant Hills.
Preliminary.

SATURDAY, 16th APRIL.
ON THE GROUND.
THE PICK OF BURWOOD.
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY LINE.
FRONTING DRIVER'S ROAD.
FRONTING BURWOOD ROAD.
FRONTING MARY-STREET.
SIXTEEN FIRST-CLASS VILLA SITES.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 16th APRIL,
at 3.30 o'clock,
All these very excellent
SIXTEEN VILLA SITES,
DRIVER and BURWOOD ROADS,
adjoining the residences of
Messrs. THRELKELD and HARDIE,
THE NEXT PICK OF BURWOOD.
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.
NOT THREE MINUTES TO EITHER
BURWOOD or REDMYRE STATIONS,
and without exception the prettiest and most elevated position in all Burwood.
THESE SITES are of good size and extra large depth, according to plan prepared by Messrs. REUSS and HALLORAN, and which can be seen at the Rooms, where lithographs can be obtained.
Will be sold positively, and offer the very best opportunity for securing the most charming sites in this now most highly favoured suburb.
Terms easy at sale.
Day of Sale, SATURDAY, 16th April.

SATURDAY, 7th MAY.
THE GROVE,
COOK'S RIVER ROAD,
ST. PETERS.

MILLS, PILE, AND GILCHRIST
WILL SELL,
BY ORDER OF THE PROPRIETORS,
THIS SUPERB PROPERTY,
SUBDIVIDED
INTO SUITABLE ALLOTMENTS,
ON WONDERFULLY EASY TERMS,
ON THE GROUND.

PRELIMINARY.
TUESDAY, MAY 10.
FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENTS.
BELGRAVE-TERRACE,
UPPER FORBES-STREET, EIGHT HOUSES
and EXTENSIVE STABLING.
OAK COTTAGE, corner of
LIVERPOOL and DOWLING STREETS.
The very best investment yet offered.
To CAPITALISTS,
TRUSTEES,
or SPECULATORS.
THE HEIGHTS OF DARLINGHURST.
A never-ceasing return for outlaid money.
Preliminary Notice.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, 10th May, at 11.30 prompt,
Those specially excellent
Investment Properties,
BELGRAVE-TERRACE,
ON THE HEIGHTS OF DARLINGHURST,
yielding a rental of £836 per annum.
They are always tenanted, will bear inspection, and form one of the exceptionally good investments obtainable within the city boundary.
Belgrave Terrace, erected on a block of land, having 158 feet to FORBES-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet with lane at rear.
OAK COTTAGE, erected on the finest corner in Darlinghurst, 45 frontage to LIVERPOOL-STREET, 150 feet to DOWLING-STREET, and lane at rear.
Plan on view at the Rooms on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant.
Title perfect—Terms easy.
Full particulars in future issue.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, 21st MAY.
ON THE GROUND.
THE GROVE.
COOK'S RIVER ROAD,
NEAR ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION.
MANSION AND 2½ ACRES OF LAND.
343 CHOICE BUILDING SITES:—
25 LOTS, FRONTING COOK'S RIVER ROAD
32 Lots, fronting UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROAD
31 Lots, fronting GROVE-STREET
62 Lots, fronting SUTHERLAND-STREET
62 Lots, fronting FREDERICK-STREET
50 Lots, fronting GEORGE-STREET
50 Lots, fronting TELVERTON-STREET
31 Lots, fronting PHILLIP-STREET,
IN THE VERY CENTRE OF THE
BOROUGH OF ST. PETERS.
ALL ELEVATED LAND.
COMMANDING SPLENDID VIEWS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by the Proprietor to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 21st MAY, at half-past 3,
The ABOVE-DESCRIBED SPLENDID ESTATE.
It is well known that the GOVERNMENT will shortly commence the construction of the COOK'S RIVER TRAMWAY which will pass in front of THIS ESTATE, and the PARLIAMENT has voted the necessary funds for the construction of the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY, which it is understood will pass along the back of THIS ESTATE, and which will, therefore, have the advantage of both RAILWAY and TRAMWAY COMMUNICATION.
THE TITLE WILL BE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
LITHOGRAPHS IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
THE TERMS WILL BE WONDERFULLY EASY.

WALKER'S WHISKY HILL.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT.
CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
DOG-TRAP ROAD,
within a short distance from the
GRANVILLE RAILWAY STATION.
Genuine Sale. No Reserve.
Commencing at half-past 3 o'clock.
N.B.—LOTS 46 FEET FRONTAGE.

KATOOMBA. KATOOMBA.
Day of Sale, SATURDAY, 30th APRIL.
MONSTER UNRESERVED SALE,
on the ground, of
THREE HUNDRED ACRES,
in blocks of 2 to 10 acres.
The PUBLIC are now invited to call for a
LITHOGRAPHIC PLAN
and inspect the grand subdivision prior to day of sale.
WIDE STREETS are being formed, opening out magnificent scenery, and clearly defining every lot.
Mr. Surveyor Weeks is daily on the ground to give every information to intending purchasers.
The ADVANTAGES OF KATOOMBA are
That the railway station is at the property.
It is 3450 feet above sea level, the climate is health-giving and charming all the year round, and quite free from those piercing winds which make some parts of the mountains unendurable.
There is a post and telegraph office at the Estate, also numerous shops in the locality.
Every block of the subdivision is suitable for building purposes and cultivation.
The title is Torrens' Act.
NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS.
2s 6d in the pound down on the fall of the hammer, 2s 6d in one month, 2s 6d in three months, 2s 6d in six months, 5s in nine months, and 5s in twelve months.
WITHOUT INTEREST.
A new station-house and a very long platform are now being erected to meet the requirements of this rapidly-improving and popular mountain retreat.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

VILLAGE OF RYDE.
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
GRAND BLOCK OF LAND, in area 14 Acres, in the VILLAGE OF RYDE, on the main line of Northern Railway, and near the expected Site of Station.
It has over 1550 feet frontage to MAIN ROADS, namely, about 893 feet to PRINCE-STREET, and 660 feet to PARKES-STREET.
In one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd April, at 11 o'clock,
14 ACRES of land, at RYDE, subdivided as follows:—
LOTS 1 to 20. Twenty choice sites, each half an acre, with frontages to PARKES-STREET (the TRAMWAY ROUTE) PRINCES-STREET, and another RESERVED STREET.
SECTION 3. Block of land, 3 acres 3 roods, now occupied as a brickyard, in full working order.
A favourably situated subdivision in the centre of the VILLAGE of RYDE, handy to the CHURCHES and SCHOOLS, and within easy distance of the STEAMERS' WHARF.
A plan is on view at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

KEYES'S ESTATE.
By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late R. KEYES Esq.
THAT MAGNIFICENT and extensive BLOCK of LAND, in area 55 acres, known as Pemberton and Waddon, Parramatta North, with ORCHARD and RESIDENCES thereon, situated between the properties belonging to Rev. T. S. FORSAITH and Mrs. BOWDEN, and extending to the north bank of the PARRAMATTA RIVER, opposite to ELIZABETH FARM.
It has been subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, jun., into
VILLA SITES,
of good areas, and will be submitted to public competition,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL,
at half-past 3 o'clock,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
For full particulars see last Wednesday's Herald.
The AUCTION PLAN is on view at the Rooms, and LITHOS. obtainable.
The terms will be liberal, and the TITLE is TORRENS' ACT.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM STEEL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary T.; to move from his residence, Waverley, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 5 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT SOMERVILLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Annie Isabella; to move from his residence, Parramatta Road, Glebe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Captain JAMES MANSON, of Kent-street, Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed DAUGHTER, Sarah Ann; to move from her mother's residence, Henderson Road, Greenfield Estate, Alexandria, via Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Newtown Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of RICHARD MONTGOMERY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed SISTER-IN-LAW, Sarah Ann Manson; to move from her mother's residence, Henderson Road, Greenfield Estate, Alexandria, via Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Newtown Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MICHAEL O'FARRELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 47, Campbell-street, off Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and George-street, op. Christ Church.

THE OFFICERS and BROTHERS of No. 39, Rose of Denmark Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Brother O'FARRELL; to move from his late residence, 47, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, on SATURDAY MORNING, at half-past 8.
EDWIN LANGTON, N.G.

Educational.

ABERLEIGH, 127, Phillip-street.—Miss BAINES'S School for Boys. Easter holidays, April 14 to 25.

ACADEMY, Newtown.—Duties RESUMED, Thursday, 21st instant. CHS. SAMPSON.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, Albion-street. Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER, Assisted by six English Teachers. Music: Mrs. Palmer and Mr. T. Sharp, M.C.O.L. French: Madame Marie. Drawing: Mr. J. T. Crook. Calisthenics: Captain Bamford. Dancing: Mr. A. West.

BATHURST.—MACQUARIE HOUSE SCHOOL.—Easter vacation terminates on the 20th instant.

DARLINGTON HOUSE, Newtown Road.—Studies resumed MONDAY, April 25th.

EAGLESFIELD SCHOOL, 71, Darlinghurst Road.—The current term concludes Thursday, April 15, but new pupils may join for the Winter term, on or after THIS DAY, April 4.

EAGLESFIELD (the New School, 1867).—Master, W. J. STEPHENS, M.A., late Fellow and Tutor of Queen's College, Oxford, and First Head Master of the Sydney Grammar School. (First Class, 1852.)

LESSONS in Classical and Domestic Architecture, Construction of Buildings, &c. Martin Topken, 166, Wmloo.-st.

LADIES' SCHOOL, STRATHMORE.
Work will begin APRIL 19th. Classes are being formed for THE THEORY OF MUSIC under Mr. H. R. MACLEAN.
DRAWING under Mr. PHILLIPS.
DANCING under Mr. ALLEN P. WEST.
CALISTHENICS under Lieutenant MULHOLLAND.
Non-pupils may join, but are requested to make early application to MISS GARRAN, Strathmore, Glebe Point.

MILFORD School, Newtown Road.—Sheridan Moore, H. M.—Studies resumed 21st. Vacancies for Boarders.

MUSIC.—A young lady, who has had good tuition, desires a few pupils; terms mod. 455, Baptist-ter., Crown-st., S. H.

NIGHT-SCHOOL.—Stenography, English, Latin, and mathematics, gratuitous. By letter, James Cutter, G.P.O.

RIVIERE COLLEGE.
Principals: PROF. and MRS. GOERGS.
Classes will re-assemble THURSDAY, April the 21st. The Waverley tram stops within a few yards of the schoolhouse.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Mr. GOLDIE, of St. John's College, Cambridge, and a Master of the above, has a few Vacancies for boarders. Apply at the School, or Wimbledon Hall, 564, Bourke-street.

SINGING AND PIANOFORTE.
Mrs. H. KINGSMILL SHAW will resume duties on Thursday, 21st. Terms, &c., Nicholson and Co., or 183, Premier-terrace, William-street.

UNIVERSITY HALL, Newtown Road.—Sheridan Moore, prin.—Civil Service Class (July ex.) is being formed.

WRENTMORE COLLEGE, SOUTH KINGSTON.
THE MISSES COOKE.

English	Mr. Fache
Mathematics	Mr. Whitfield
French	Monsieur Lalchere
Music	Signore D'Apice and Governesses
Drawing	Miss Felton
Dancing	Mr. Needs
Calisthenics... ...	Sergeant Lees.

Pupils prepared for the Senior and Junior Examinations.

TWENTY respectable Cash BOYS wanted. Hordern's New Hat Emporium, Pitt-street. Early to-morrow.

Tenders.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Mrs. E. PLUMMER, of Oxford-street.
TENDERS will be received up to the 16th instant, for Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts in the above Estate. The Tenders to be for stock only; or for the whole in one sum. Stock to be seen on premises, and Stock Sheet at 108, Pitt-street.
CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, DONALD ROBERTSON } Trustees.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS required. Foreman, on building, Fox's Dairy, Ashfield Station.

TENDERS.
Lithography, Engraving, Bookbinding, and Letterpress Printing Establishment,
General Stationery and Bookseller Business.
Endorsed TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of SATURDAY, the 14th day of May, 1881, for the purchase of that OLD-ESTABLISHED WHOLESALE and RETAIL BUSINESS in WELLINGTON, N.Z., now in full operation, and well known as that of Mr. ROBERT BURRETT.
Inventory of STOCK, PLANT, &c., may be seen at the office of Mr. REUBEN WOOD, Lloyd's-chambers, Sydney.
The Plant is full and complete, capable of developing a most extensive business, and the present is an opportunity rarely offered for a purchaser to step into a going, lucrative, and progressive trade. Arrangements can be made for the occupation or purchase of the present extensive Freehold Premises, which are surrounded by, and in immediate proximity to, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, &c.
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to, and further information obtained from Messrs. KRULL and CO., WELLINGTON, N.Z.
Lloyd's-chambers, 343, George-street, Sydney, March 29, 1881.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of TWO DWELLING-HOUSES in PRINCE-STREET.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 25th instant.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are required by noon of SATURDAY, April 23rd, for Additions to Sunnyside, Wardell-street, Petersham, for Geo. Pile, Esq.
CHARLES MAYES, C.E., Architect, Bank Court Chambers, 78, King-street.

TENDERS required for the Stone and Brick Work of three Shops. Plan and specification to be seen at the Star Hotel, George-street, Redfern. To be closed on SATURDAY.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until 30th instant, for the Erection and Completion of two first-class Houses in Walker-street, St. Leonards, for C. A. Atchison, Esq. The works may be tendered for as follows:—1. Excavating, masonry, and brick, in one or separate sums. 2. Finishing trades, in one sum; or the whole of the works may be included in one contract.
D. W. RYAN, Architect, 141, Pitt-street, op. City Bank.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of four Houses at St. Leonards W., for J. Thompson, Esq. The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavating, masonry, and brickwork, in one or separate sums. 2. Carpenters and joiners' work, ditto, &c. And 3. Plumbers and painters'. Tenders may be sent in separately, or the whole of the works may be included in one tender.
Tenders sent in on or before 23rd instant.
D. W. RYAN, Architect, 141, Pitt-street, op. City Bank.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of TWO TERRACE Houses, Ridge-street, NORTH SHORE. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 28th instant. A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 256, Pitt-street, corner of Park-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the Erection of Seven Houses in Regent-street. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed not later than Monday, May 9.
BLACKET and SON, Architects, 99, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited until 16th instant, for the Erection and Completion of a House at St. Leonards E.
D. W. RYAN, Architect, 141, Pitt-street, op. City Bank.

TENDERS wanted for Rubble Foundations, labour only. Apply Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS for a small job required. Stanley and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, TENDERS for Laying Drain-piping. Apply Pike, butcher, Harwood-street, Pyrmont.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.
GROGAN'S ESTATE.
SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SALE ON THE GROUND, EASTER SATURDAY,
WEST WOODFORD.
SPECIAL TRAIN.
APPLY FOR FREE TICKETS.
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SATURDAY, SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 23rd APRIL, ON THE GROUND, ON THE GROUND.
150 ACRES, subdivided into 497 ALLOTMENTS.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. FREE TICKETS
SALE PLAN and LITHOS. now ready.
TERMS—20 per cent. cash; the balance in four equal payments at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, with only 5 per cent. interest.
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Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.
EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1881.

TICKETS, at EXCURSION RATES, will be issued during these holidays, from and to all stations, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 13th, and terminating on MONDAY, the 18th APRIL, available for return for distances over 15 and not exceeding 30 miles, until WEDNESDAY, the 20th April; and for distances over 30 miles until MONDAY, the 25th April.
Similar tickets will be issued on FRIDAY the 15th, SATURDAY the 16th, and MONDAY the 18th April, for distances not exceeding fifteen miles, available for return on the same or following day.

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.
DOWN TRAINS.
April 13.—A Special Train will leave Sydney for Goulburn at 7.30 p.m.
April 14.—Special Trains will leave Sydney for Goulburn at 2.15 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
April 18.—The train leaving Sydney at 1.0 p.m. for Liverpool will run through to Campbelltown.
The train leaving Sydney at 5.25 p.m. for Picton will run through to Moss Vale.
A Special Train will leave Sydney for Goulburn at 7.30 p.m.

UP TRAINS.
April 15.—A Special Train will leave Goulburn for Sydney at 1.15 a.m.
April 18.—A Special Train will leave Goulburn for Sydney at 4.51 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN LINE.
DOWN TRAINS.
April 14.—A Special Train will leave Sydney for Wallerawang at 7.50 p.m.
April 18.—A Special Train will leave Sydney for Mount Victoria at 8.55 a.m.
A Special Train will leave Sydney for Wallerawang at 7.50 p.m.
A Special Train will leave Katoomba at 4 p.m. for Wallerawang and Bathurst.
A carriage for Windsor and Richmond Line passengers will be attached to the down Western mail leaving Sydney at 8 p.m.
April 19.—The 1.15 a.m. train from Sydney will run through to Penrith and Richmond.

UP TRAINS.
April 18.—A Special Train will leave Wallerawang for Katoomba at 7 a.m.

TOURISTS' TRAINS.
The up Tourist Trains leaving Moss Vale at 7.20 a.m., and Bowenfels at 6.20 a.m. for Sydney on Mondays, will not run on Monday, the 18th April, but will run on TUESDAY instead.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 8th April, 1881.

TO IRONFOUNDERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 26th April next, from persons willing to contract for supplying and erecting cast-iron Water Tanks at Kerr's Creek, near Orange, on the Western Railway, and at Dudal, Cooma, on the extension from Wagga to Albury.
Plans, specification, and form of tender, may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Water Tanks."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 24th March, 1881.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 25th May next, from persons willing to Contract for Constructing the Works on Contract No. 2 of the Extension from Wallerawang to Mudgee, a distance of about 62 miles.
Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, on and after Tuesday, the 26th April.
Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Contract No. 2 of the Mudgee Extension."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 24th March, 1881.

TO IRONFOUNDERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 26th April next, from persons willing to contract for supplying about 760 tons of Cast Iron Cylinders for the Bridge over the Macquarie River, at Dubbo.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, on and after TUESDAY, the 29th instant.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Cast Iron Cylinders for Bridge at Dubbo."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, 15th and 18th April, 1881.
NO GOODS will be received or delivered on the above days at the Redfern or Darling Harbour goods sheds, but arrangements will be made for the delivery of perishables and live stock up to 10 a.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 8th April, 1881.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 4th April, 1881.
TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF A WEATHERSHED.
TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a WEATHERSHED for the Public school at Peakhurst.
Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, and at Peakhurst, on application to the teacher.
Tenders endorsed, "Tender for Erection of a Weathershed, Peakhurst Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, 30th April, 1881.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOHN ROBERTSON.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the 164th section of the Municipalities' Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT has been made upon all ratable property within this Borough, and a rate of ONE SHILLING in the £ levied for general purposes; likewise FOURPENCE in the £ for general lighting purposes, levied on said assessment for current municipal year 1881-2; also, that the Rate-books are now open to inspection of all persons interested, at the Council-chambers; also, that a Court of Appeal will be held at Council-chambers, Waverley, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1881, at 10 a.m., at which time appellants may attend, on first giving seven clear days notice in writing.
Office hours, 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS.
W. WILEY, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTY.
NOTICE.—In accordance with the 164th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an assessment has been made upon the Property described below, and a rate of ONE SHILLING in the £ levied for general purposes, and FOURPENCE in the £ for general lighting purposes, upon such assessment for current municipal year 1881-2.

BONDI WARD.

No. in Rate-book.	Name.	Description and Situation of Property.	Assessed Value.
40	E. Berry ...	2 allotments, S. H. Road ...	£2 10 0
52	Campbell ...	1 allotment, Penkevel-street ...	5 0 0
109	T. W. Hill ...	5 acres, Gregory-street ...	25 0 0
128	J. Harris ...	1 allotment, Wiley's sub. ...	2 10 0
139	Hill ...	2 allotments, King's sub. ...	2 10 0
154	W. B. Lane ...	1 allotment, S. H. Road ...	2 10 0
206	W. Stewart ...	4 acres 3 roods land off S. H. Road	7 10 0
315	H. Wilson ...	10 acres land, S. H. Road ...	20 0 0
334	The Owner ...	5 acres granted, F. L. Edwards	12 10 0
335	Ditto ...	5 acres ditto, T. Moore ...	12 10 0
336	Ditto ...	6 acres 1 rood, ditto, A. Murray	15 0 0
337	Ditto ...	2 acres, ditto H. Watt ...	10 0 0
338	Ditto ...	20 acres, ditto J. T. Hughes ...	50 0 0
339	Ditto ...	6 acres 6 perches, ditto H. M'Kay	15 0 0
340	Ditto ...	6 acres 22 perches, do. H. M'Kay	15 0 0
341	Ditto ...	6 acres 6 perches, ditto H. M'Kay	15 0 0
342	Ditto ...	6 acres 2 roods, ditto H. M'Kay	15 0 0
343	Ditto ...	10 acres, ditto R. Roberts ...	25 0 0
344	Ditto ...	5 acres 36 perches, ditto J. R. Harrison	15 0 0
345	Ditto ...	5 acres 1 rood 16 perches, ditto J. Macpherson	13 0 0
346	Ditto ...	11 acres, ditto M. Burke... ...	30 0 0
347	Ditto ...	4 acres 8 perches, ditto S. Peck	10 0 0
348	Ditto ...	6 acres 1 rood 15 perches, ditto Hughes and Hoskings... ...	25 0 0
349	Ditto ...	4 acres 2 roods, ditto J. Mitchell	11 0 0
350	Ditto ...	7 acres, ditto J. Rickards ...	17 10 0
351	Ditto ...	Allotment, ditto E. Harrison ..	10 0 0
352	Ditto ...	4 acres 2 roods 2 perches, ditto L. Aland	13 0 0
353	Ditto ...	5 acres, ditto W. Harvey ...	15 0 6
354	Ditto ...	4 acres, ditto F. Knight	10 0 0
355	Ditto ...	16 acres, portion of grant F. Knight	40 0 0
356	Ditto ...	15 acres, ditto ditto F. Knight ...	37 10 0
357	Ditto ...	2 allotments, Anglesey-street ...	10 0 0
		WAVERLEY WARD.	
200	G. Moss ...	2 allotments, Waverley-street ...	25 0 0
234	Rickards ...	1 allotment, Cowper-street ...	6 0 0
237	Stephenson ...	1 allotment, Council-street ...	7 10 0
312	The Owner ...	Land, Henrietta-street	30 0 0
313	Ditto ...	Ditto, Leichhardt-street ...	20 0 0
		NELSON WARD.	
5	Adams ...	Allotment, Spring-street	7 10 0
45	Mrs C. Bays	Allotment, South Head Road ...	10 0 0
98	Cleary & Lloyd	Allotment, Ne Plus Ultra Estate	5 0 0
100	T. Dwyer ...	Allotment, Blenheim-street ...	5 0 0
140	Grahame ...	2 allotments, Edmund-street ...	15 0 0
151	T. Glissan ...	1 allotment, Ne Plus Ultra Estate	5 0 0
169	G. Hoken ...	1 allotment, Ebley-street ...	8 0 0
229	J. Long ...	1 allotment, Newland-street ...	16 0 0
232	E. J. Lane ...	1 allotment, Henry-street ...	6 0 0
253	Moonen ...	1 allotment, off Albion-street ...	5 0 0
268	W. M'Nellan	1 allotment, Arden-street ...	7 10 0
298	S. Reilly ...	1 allotment, Nelson Road ...	10 0 0
318	W. H. Ridley	2 allotments, Nelson Road ...	15 0 0
355	M. Stephen ...	2 allotments, Vickery-street ...	10 0 0
356	E. Sangston ...	1 allotment, Vickery-street ...	4 0 0
373	H. Webster ...	1 allotment, Blenheim-street ...	5 0 0
400	The Owner ...	8 allotments, Lower Birrell-street	40 0 0
401	Ditto ...	150 feet land, Lower Birrell-st.	30 0 0

W. WILEY, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Waverley, April 13, 1881.

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Engraving of the Port Breton Settlement, New Ireland
Arrival and Treatment of the Marquis de Rays' Victims in Sydney
Sketch of the New Ireland Refugees in the Agricultural Hall
Randwick Anticipations. By "Nemo."
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Exhaustive Mining Letter from Temora
"Nemo's" Summary of Turf News
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SILVER LOCKETS, 5s	GOLD LOCKETS, 10s
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AMERICAN BARROWS, very light and serviceable, 20s each; Servant's Friend, knife cleaner, 24s each; Knitting Machines, for Dressmakers. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

SPECTACLES, &c.—Lenses made to order. Repairs done. Mr. Solomon, qualified Optician, 711, George-street South.

TO SQUATTERS, Farmers, &c.—Oilskin Clothing of superior make. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 229, Lower Geo.-st.

GUINEA FOWLS, 8 Hens, and 4 Cocks, wanted at once. John Shane, Circular Quay.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Miscellaneous Articles wanted; large or small quantities. Dawson, 52, York-st.

SHOP wanted, in George-street, between Hunter and Bathurst-street. Apply T. J., Herald Office.

TWENTY respectable Cash BOYS wanted. Hordern's New Hat Emporium, Pitt-street. Early to-morrow.

WOOLPACKS.—Wanted 500 second-hand WOOLPACKS, for packing chaff. W. Harris, Haymarket.

WANTED to Purchase, HARP. Apply P. Messina, 73, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good Milch COW. E. Daintrey, 87, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED to Purchase a Block of LAND, near Sydney; state price per acre, and quantity; open till Saturday. M. O. H., Herald Office.

WANTED to buy COTTAGE, four rooms and kitchen, city or suburbs; state particulars, where situated, price. V., Post-Office, Haymarket.

WEST WOODFORD LAND SALE.
ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY NEXT, 16th April.
SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney at 8.35 a.m., to convey intending purchasers to the ground, FREE OF CHARGE.
Free tickets may be obtained at our Rooms.
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AUBURN DOWNS—SALE ON THE GROUND
AUBURN DOWNS—150 ACRES of RICH LAND
AUBURN DOWNS—SUBDIVIDED into 497 LOTS
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AUBURN DOWNS—OPPOSITE the RAILWAY STATION
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Professions, Trades, &c.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted good MACHINIST. W. E. S., Bellevue-street, Albion-street.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted a young Man, as BUTCHER; a good hand. E. Moore, Manly Beach.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE.
The Office of Assistant Storekeeper and Out-door Relief Inspector being now Vacant, applicants for the office are requested to forward their applications and testimonials to the Asylum, Pitt-street South, on or before TUESDAY NEXT, 19th April. Candidates must be present at the Asylum on Wednesday, 20th April, at 2.30 p.m.
The salary of the office is £150 per annum. The Security Bond required is £250. Other details connected with the same can be obtained on application at the Asylum.
I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, April 13, 1881.

CAPTAIN wanted for a coasting schooner; must be temperate. Apply by letter, Box 61, Post Office.

CANVASSERS and AGENTS wanted; liberal terms to good men. Address Secretary, the Civil Service Banking and Commercial Provident Society (Limited), Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

DRAPERY WINDOW DRESSERS (in Sydney or Melbourne).—A Vacancy at HORDERN'S, PITT-STREET.

MRS. MEAD, 126, Phillip-street, requires Lady TEACHER for Ladies' College (University certificates), for Bathurst; GOVERNESSES for Moss Vale, Brewarrina, Grenfell, Murrumburrah, Marsden, Parramatta, Murrurundi, Maryborough, Toowoomba, Merimbula. Salaries from £30 to £100.

ROYSTON COLLEGE.
A THIRD MASTER WANTED at once for JUNIOR CLASSES only.
Preference given to a gentleman preparing for examination.
State terms, resident or non-resident.
Apply by LETTER ONLY, to The Principal, Royston College, Alberto-terrace.

SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN DISTRICTS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY (Limited).
Applications will be received by the above Company up to Thursday, 21st instant, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Company's business in Sydney. Applicants to state the amount of remuneration required, and to name two responsible parties as bondsmen.
Applications to be addressed before 21st April to the undersigned, from whom all information can be obtained.
James Somerville, Kiama, Secretary pro tem.

LEADERS wanted for bi-weekly Paper. Address Press, General Post Office.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, at once, a good HAND, by day or permanent. 236, George-street.

TWENTY respectable Cash BOYS wanted. Hordern's New Hat Emporium, Pitt-street. Early to-morrow.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, small job, 10 o'clock. Rear of Atkinson's, butcher, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a SHINGLER or SLATER. Apply early. Small's News Agency, Darling Road, Balmain.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS. Apply W. H. Harris, Erskineville Road, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a young MAN, to cut and deliver orders. T. Daniels, butcher, Francis and Yurong sts., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. No. 70, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo; single man preferred.

WANTED, a BOOKKEEPER one accustomed to the grocery. Apply by letter to A. W., P. O. Parramatta.

WANTED, good FLOORMAN, constant; highest wages. T. Brown and Son, Petersham.

WANTED, a COACH TRIMMER. T. Moore, 207, Oxford-street.

WANTED, first-class Carriage-Maker; also, Body-maker, at once. W. Vial and Son, 131, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, two or three good PLASTERERS, accustomed to cementing. Apply to John Jones, Phillip-street, Parramatta.

WANTED, a Dress HAND. Apply by letter, enclosing copy of references; state age, length of experience, and heights; also salary required; board out. Apply E. Webb and Co., Bathurst.

WANTED, for country, young LADY, to teach three children under 10, play, sing, assist housework; salary, £30. References required. Apply 1, Harbour View-terrace, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a TUTOR for a family, 2 boys and 2 girls, ages from 8 to 12; must be thoroughly competent to teach English, French, mathematics, music, and drawing; must belong to the Church of England; salary required and copies of references to be sent to A. K. Mackenzie, Geurie Station, Wellington, N. S. W.

WILCANNIA HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS for the appointment of VISITING SURGEON to the above institution will be received by the Secretary up to the 2nd May next from legally-qualified Medical Practitioners; salary, £150 per annum. Private practice allowed the value of which is estimated at £800 a year.
Testimonials to be addressed to the Secretary, Wilcannia Hospital, Wilcannia, New South Wales.

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Situations Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN would give her services for a passage to America. Miss Temple, 93, Gloucester-street.

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A GRADUATE of Trinity College, Dublin; First Honorman and Prizeman in Classics and English Literature, ex-Classical Sizar, Exhibitioner, &c., is desirous of obtaining a MASTERSHIP in a school or college; or would take private tuitions. Highest testimonials. Address W. G. C., Herald Office.

BUTCHER'S Small-goods Man open for ENGAGEMENT, country preferred. X. O., Herald Office.

ENGINEER wants SITUATION up country. Address T. C., Herald Office.

ENGLISH Finishing GOVERNESS, of great experience, both in England and France, desires ENGAGEMENT at Easter; thorough English, French (conversationally), German, music, drawing. Highest testimonials and references. Address Miss Timms, Doutta Galla, Kensington, near Melbourne.

MRS. STEPHENSON'S Female Servants' Agency, 6, Bridge-street. Servants always waiting engagement.

PRESS.—Wanted, to Purchase HALF-SHARE town or country newspaper. W. B., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted, general Servant, private family. Maria, Post-office, North Willoughby. Open three days.

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WANTED, SITUATION, as Cabinetmaker or French polisher; low wages for constant job. W. T., Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Carpenter, on station, experienced. Chips, Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable young Person, SITUATION as Laundress or C. and L. J. E., P. O., William-st.

WANTED to place a young smart LAD, well educated and honest, in a wholesale store or shop. W. T., Herald.

WANTED, COMMISSION in grocery or ironmongery; city and suburbs. Traveller, 463, Pitt-st. S.

WANTED, by a respectable Girl, a SITUATION, as Gen. Servant; suburbs preferred. G. A., Petersham P. O.

WANTED, 2 or 3 gentlemen's WASHING. M. L., care of Mrs. Burleigh, grocer, Walker-street, Redfern.

WANTED, by a sober young Man, a SITUATION as Waiter in hotel or Restaurant, or as Grocer's Assistant. Address Y. Z., Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady would assist with children travelling by water only, the Islands preferred. M., Paddington P. O.

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Servants Wanted.

BURWOOD.—Wanted, a respectable GIRL, about 14, Protestant, to look after children, and for light duties. Apply Mrs. C. H. Myles, St. Luke's Parsonage, Burwood.

GIRL wanted; light housework, no washing; one used to plain needlework preferred. 52, York-street.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted, 'bus or train fare paid. Mrs. R. Cape, Bona Vista, Stanmore, Petersham.

SEVERAL GARDENERS and SPADESMEN wanted. Apply Treseder Brothers, nurserymen, Bland-st., Ashfield.

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WANTED, a PARLOURMAID. Apply Etham, Darling Point.

WANTED, a sober young Man, as BARMAN. Apply Trafalgar Hotel, 84, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, two good WAITERS (Dress Suits), at once. Apply Compagnoni and Co., Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY to deliver meat. White and CO., 159, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family. 116, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a young MAN to work in bakehouse, and deliver bread. 445, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a young Woman as NURSE. Keary's Hotel, 192, William-street.

WANTED, MAN, to prepare grounds for gardening and lawn. J. P. M'Guanne, near Racecourse, Randwick.

WANTED, respectable Woman COOK, and to assist in the laundry. Tuesday, at 35, Bent-street.

WANTED, COOK, used to a restaurant; also, SERVANTS of all kinds. 239, George-street.

WANTED, Man COOK, for the country. Character from last place indispensable. Mr. Hill, Bent-street.

WANTED, LAD who can read and write well. M. Marchur, 8, Sir John Young's Crescent, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, about 14 years age; sleep at home. Mrs. Brown, Avoca House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a GROOM. Apply at the Cave of Dunmore Hotel, corner of Gipps and Macquarie streets.

WANTED, GIRL, fond of children, generally useful. Mrs. Downs, 17, Waterloo-place, Chippendale.

WANTED, COACHMAN, &c. Apply Mr. J. Brown, butcher, Oxford-street.

WANTED, BOY about 14, generally useful in house. Pembroke House, 189, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a smart RUNNER. Apply Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a respectable Lad, as Light PORTER. T. Butler, draper, 170, William-street.

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WANTED, a respectable sober steady MAN, able to milk cows, and to assist in store. Apply Frank M'Keon, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a WOMAN to wash and iron by the day, for a few weeks; references required. Apply to Mrs. James R. Love, Greenmount, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, by a middle-aged Lady, a Lady COMPANION, age about 23 or 25; duties will be to read, sew, and play the piano, and have no objection to travel; terms £30 per annum. Address A. B., Herald.

WANTED, a Married COUPLE, without incumbrance, to occupy lodge. Man with general knowledge of farming, ploughing, &c.; wife to assist in laundry. A. S. Low, 17, Bridge-street.

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Apartments, Board, and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE Home, 2 or 3 young men, balcony Room; bath, gas. Terms 18s. 117, Palmer-st., near Wm.-st.

ACCOMMODATION for 1 or 2 gentlemen; board optional. 195, Upper Goulburn-st., near Oxford-street, S. H.

A LARGE double BEDROOM, also single Apartments with balcony, vacant. Frankfort House, 36, Bridge-street.

APARTMENTS.—Large airy front ROOMS, in private family, 21s. Late 17, Cowper-terrace, Church-hill.

APARTMENTS Vacant, for married couple. 223, Macquarie-street North; terms moderate.

APARTMENTS vacant. Wotonga House, King-street East, opposite St. James's Church. Terms moderate.

AT GUILFORD HOUSE, 24, Wynyard-square, double and single rooms VACANT; terms moderate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for Families and Gentlemen. 70, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for single men or married couples; terms moderate. 340, Castlereagh-street South.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for 2 respectable young men; no other lodgers. No. 201, Macquarie-street South.

ESSENDON HOUSE, 42, Castlereagh-st., near Hunter-street.—Vacancy for boarders; bath, &c.; terms, 21s.

FURNISHED Apartments, with board, for lady and gentleman, or family. 161, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

FURNISHED LODGINGS for single men, 5s. 99, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished ROOMS to LET, balcony; bath, gas. 117, Palmer-street, near William-street.

KENMORE HOUSE, 102, Hunter-street. Private BOARD and RESIDENCE.

LIDDY'S Melbourne Club Hotel, 632, George-street, Brickfield-hill. Good accommodation for boarders, £1.

LODGING for two single men; rent moderate. 73, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

NORTH SHORE.—Bachelors' QUARTERS for gentlemen in fair social position; superior comforts, bath, gas, separate rooms; washing included, 25s per week. 1, Gibson's-terrace, Milson's Point.

NEWPORT HOUSE, NEWPORT.—VACANCIES for boarders, private apartments, moderate charges; free coach for boarders and visitors for the Hawkesbury; coach at wharf to meet passengers.
No connection with Maddock's.
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PRIVATE APARTMENTS vacant for ladies or gentlemen; tram passes door. 84, Queen-street, Woollahra.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS vacant, for ladies and gentlemen, at 20, College-street, opposite Hyde Park.

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THREE young Men will find a comfortable Home at 205, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

TO LET, unfurnished, a front balcony ROOM; use of kitchen. Apply 129, William-street.

TO LET, a nice furnished front BEDROOM. 282, Crown-street, two doors from Oxford-street.

TWO well-furnished ROOMS to LET, in Burwood. Address W., Herald Office.

VACANCY for two young men boarders. Apply 23, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park.

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BY Young gentleman, Home in superior family; town, or near. Rockwall, Herald Office.

MARRIED COUPLE, with one child, could share agreeable HOME, near Domain. K., 166, Market-street.

REQUIRED by gentleman, BOARD and Residence, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham; single bedroom. A., Herald.

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WANTED, two unfurnished ROOMS, in town if possible; ground floor preferred. Terms, G. O. M., Herald.

WANTED, in suburbs, furnished HOUSE, not less than 10 rooms. L. J. M., Box 21, General Post Office.

WANTED, ROOM, with use of kitchen, for married couple; terms must be moderate. G. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, APARTMENTS, or Board and Residence or a furnished Cottage, for a married couple and three children and infant, in a good and easily accessible suburb. Apply, stating moderate terms, to A. M. F., care of Postmaster, Sydney.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

OUR LAND SALES TO-MORROW will be as follows:—

1. WEST WOODFORD.—MOUNTAIN SITES.
Special Train leaves Redfern 8.35 a.m., returning from West Woodford at 3.40 p.m.

2. ASHFIELD.—Armstrong's Garden BUILDING SITES, Frederick-street, opposite Alexandra Crescent.
Sale at 3 p.m. sharp.
'Bus will leave the Rooms at 2.15 p.m.
Lithos. at the Rooms and on the ground.

3. BURWOOD.—Alderman Grogan's Subdivision, Parramatta Road, adjoining Mr. John Dawson's.
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TWO commodious and well-built VILLA RESIDENCES, known FLORENCEVILLE and ALICEVILLE, close to the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
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DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, recently erected,
containing DRAWING-ROOM and DINING-ROOM, with folding doors, 4 BEDROOMS, large hall 30 x 6, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, BATHROOM, PANTRIES, &c., all on the same floor. VERANDAH in front. Land 100 x 250, neatly laid out and planted. Large supply of water.
Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance 6 per cent interest.
KELSO KING, 131, Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, Allotments of LAND, in Avoca and Alison streets. Apply DINE, Botany-street, Randwick.

NEWTOWN.—Pretty COTTAGE, brick on stone, 5 rooms, hall, &c.; £400; £100 cash, balance 11s 3d week; worth inspection; cheap; five minutes from Station. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.—Choice Block of LAND, about 164 acres, George's River; large portion has level water frontage; only £5 per acre; really good investment. Take it while the figure is low. Oatley and Cahill, 40, Hunter-st.

PETERSHAM.—A well-built neat detached Gothic COTTAGE, brick on stone, 4 rooms, bathroom, verandah, pretty garden, &c., land 100 x 152, nice elevated position, within fifteen minutes' walk of Station, or five minutes from line of intended tram route; £450, easy terms, on the time-payment system. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 40, Hunter-street.

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BUSINESS PREMISES.
HOTEL and SHOP, never empty, in a good position, and faithfully constructed. Return, after paying all rates, taxes, &c., £198, being 9 per cent net investment. Price, £2200. £1200 can remain at 5½ per cent. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-st.

FOR SALE.
ALLOTMENTS of LAND, pick of premier suburb, RANDWICK, one quarter cash, balance twelve months; interest, 6 per cent., or a liberal discount for cash. J. G. M'ELVENEY and CO., agents, 289, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

NATIONAL PARK.—For SALE, a fine BLOCK, of 100 acres, with river and creek frontages, close to the Illawarra Road; proposed railway is pegged out through the property; is inside National Park reserve. T. F. Jackson, 141, Pitt-st.

OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD.—For SALE, a fine Block of LAND (about 6 acres), has double frontage to chain roads, suitable for gentleman's residence, or subdivision; title, Crown grant; price, £700. T. F. Jackson, 141, Pitt-street.

BANKSTOWN.—For SALE, most compact HOMESTEAD, with 14 acres of first-class and highly improved Land, comprising orangery and fruit orchards in full bearing, 4-roomed cottage, kitchen, stable, yard, paddocks, &c. T. F. Jackson.

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CHEAP ALLOTMENTS, REDMYRE.
30 x 112½ splendid Land, only 12s 6d foot. Torrens' Title.
TERMS UNEQUALLED,
£2 15s deposit, balance £4 quarter, no interest, or £16 each, cash.
Take advantage of these easy terms, and buy land at Redmyre.
YOU WILL TREBLE YOUR MONEY IN NO TIME.
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FATHERS should buy lots at GOUGH TOWN for their children.

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YOUNG MEN could not do better with portion of their savings than invest in GOUGH TOWN lots.

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SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Redfern at 1.40 p.m. TO-MORROW.
Tickets, Plans, &c., at the Office, 313, Pitt-street, from 10 to 12 TO-MORROW.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 3 HOUSES and SHOP; Land, 150 feet deep, x 100 feet frontage, at Petersham. Apply Mr. DIAMOND, Gladstone Park Hotel, Forster-street, Petersham.

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To Let.

A HOUSE to LET, containing 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, bath, gas, front and back balconies; good view. Apply D. Beard, near Rose and Crown, Glenmore Road, Paddington.

A HOUSE to LET, in the beautiful suburb of Watson's Bay, six rooms and kitchen, water frontage, with boatshed, large garden, and good well of water. Steamers five times a day.
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